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IT WORKS WELL.

August Receipts From the Tariff Law an Agreeable Surprise to Its Friends.

WILSON LAW DEFICIT WIPED OUT.

Comparative Figures on Custom and Internal Revene Receipts for the Month of August Showing Bright Prospects.

Washington, Sept. 2.—The Dingley law is more than filling the predictions which were made by its advocates. It was not claimed by those who were most earnest in its support that the law would produce during the first few months of its operation, an amount equivalent to that which was raised by the Wilson law during the corresponding period of any year during which the Wilson law was on the statute books The gratification that the treasury officials felt, therefore, when the official statement showed that the customs receipts yesterday were in excess of those of August 31 of last year was very great. The receipts from customs on August 31, 1896, was $310,137.38, while the receipts of August 31, 1897, were $338,595.90, a gain of $28,458.52.

It is true that the receipts during the two months of the present fiscal year are considerably below those yielded by the Wilson law during the corresponding period of last year; but the amount of revenue, both from customs and internal sources, is sufficient to convince the treasury officials that the Dingley law will prove all that was claimed for it as a revenue producer.

During the month of July, 1896, the receipts from customs were $12,17,830. For the corresponding month this year they were $16,966,891, the large increase of almost $5,000,000 being due to importations made in anticipation of the passage of the Dingley bill. These anticipatory importations were, it may be noted, chiefly wool, woolen goods and sugar.

The internal revenue receipts during July, 1897, were far above the average of monthly receipts from that source. They aggregated $19,767,831, being more than $5,000,000 greater than they were for the corresponding month of last year. This increase was due to the large purchases of beer stamps by brewers, the purchases being made to take advantage of the 7½ per cent discount which the Dingley law abolished.

During August this year, the revenue from customs amounted to $6,987,702, but even that sum is greater than was expected by the advocates of the Dingley law. The customs receipts for August of last year were $13,329,495. Despite the immense purchases of beer stamps in July of this year, the internal revenue receipts for August were $11,193,194, within a few hundred thousand dollars of the receipts from the same source during August of last year.

The total receipts from all sources during August were $19,023,614, and for the two months of the present fiscal year $58,-108,718. The total expenditures for August were $33,588,047, which included nearly $14,000,000 paid on account of pensions. The expenditures for the fiscal year thus far have been $83,688,956 This shows a deficit for the fiscal year thus far of $25,580,287. If, however, the expectations of the treasury officials are realized—and there is every likelihood that they will be—the deficit will each month become less until it is finally wiped out and replaced by a surplus.

Assistant Secretary Howell, in commenting upon the working of the Dingley law, to-day said:

"I am exceedingly pleased with the showing made, and I have no doubt that the law will yield sufficient revenue for all the needs of the government, and release us from the danger which a constant increase of expenditures over receipts during the last administration had brought upon us.

"The excess of customs receipts yesterday over the corresponding day of last year is an excellent showing, when it is considered that no part of this amount was derived from the articles of import which are usually the most productive of revenue. There is no sugar or wool being imported into this country at present, the dealers in these two articles having so increased their supply in anticipation of the new tariff law that they will be able to meet all demands without further importations for some time to come.

"I do not think that any more wool will be imported into this country for a year, and the best estimates I have been able to obtain on sugar lead me to believe that the supply of that article will not need replenishing from foreign countries for at least six months to come.

"I think $180,000,000 would be a low estimate of the revnue which the Dingley law will produce during the first year of its operation. During the succeeding fiscal year I am of the opinion that the receipts under the new law will run up to $220,000,000. The customs receipts under the Wilson law for the fiscal year of 1897 were $176,554,126, and for the fiscal year of 1892 they were $160,021,752. The $80,000,000 which I anticipate will be received from customs this year will considerably exceed the customs revenue of the Wilson law during any single year of its operation. This result will be very gratifying to the friends of the Dingley law, as it will be a practical assurance that the law will, in the following years, produce ample revenue to meet all the expenditures of the government."

AN AMERICAN QUEEN.

Bride Carried to Church in a Sedan Chair Borne by Four Gallants.

Chicago, Ill., Sept. 2.—The wedding of Miss Buda Mae Peck, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ferdinand W. Peck, to Charles Harris Simms, son of W. H. Simms, of Dayton, O., was celebrated at Oconomowoc yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock in Zion Episcopal church. The church is about half a block from the Peck summer residence, and the bridal party walked to the church, the bride being carried in a Sedan chair, supported by her two brothers and Jones O. Heyworth, of Chicago, and George G. Shaw, of Dayton.

The groom with his best man, his brother, William A. Simms, awaited the bride at the chancel rail. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Frederick Jewel, pastor of the church. The maid of honor was Miss Arline Peck, sister of the bride, and the bridesmaids were Miss Mae Burroughs, Providence, R. I.; Misses Lillian Gillet, Louise Mattocks, Louise Wicker, Blanche Holland, Alice Hawkins and Ethel Page, Chicago, and Miss Alice Ham, New York.

The nuptial music was rendered by Alfred Robyn, of St. Louis. A reception followed at the home of the bride, with a dinner for the bridal party this evening. The groom's gift to the bride was some rare old family jewels. A beautiful home at 101 East Fifty-first street, Dayton, O., was the gift of the groom's father, W. H. Simms. The young couple will reside there upon their return from abroad, which will be about December 1. The bride and groom left last night for their wedding journey, going east and sailing next Wednesday for Europe. They will make a tour of England and Ireland on a tandem.

SUICIDE MAY BE ANNIE FIELD.

Young Woman at Victoria Hotel Had Parents in Louisville.

Chicago, Sept. 2.—Annie Field is thought to be the name of the young woman who committed suicide by taking morphine at the Victoria hotel. She is supposed to be the daughter of well-to do parents of Louisville, Ky.

Undertaker Rolston last evening received a telegram from Bosso Brothers, undertakers in that city, asking a description of the young woman. A description was sent and soon a telegram asking that the remains of Annie Field be held. The message sent to Undertaker Rolston was to the effect that the father of Annie Field would arrive in the city early this morning over the Monon route and asked that he be met at he depot and accompanied to the undertaking establishment.

Henry Morris, assistant to Undertaker Rolston, says he feels positive that Field is the young woman's right name, as among her effects was a letter of introduction giving that name. This letter is now in the hands of the coroner.

Yesterday afternoon a well dressed young man, wearing gold rimmed glasses and a diamond shirt stud called at the undertaking establishment and asked to be allowed to look at the body. The young man refused to give his name, but said he was slighly acquainted with the young woman in life. He said he first met her in Wing's restaurant, Twenty-second and State streets. He knew her by the name of Blanche Herbert and she told him her home was in Louisville and that her parents were wealthy. He said the young woman told him her nickname was "Babe."

Reduced the Price of Mining.

Leadville, Col., Sept. 2.—Owing to the fall of the price of silver the Mahala mine employing 50 men, has announced a reduction of wages from $3 to $2.50 per day. The men have accepted the reduction. The Mahala is one of the largest silver producers in the district.

Found Him Hanging.

Pine Bluff, Ark., Sept. 2.—The body of a negro was found hanging to a tree near Rob Roy with a rope around his neck and several gashes in his head, which indicate that the negro had been lynched.

Apache Rations Cut Off.

Las Cas Cruces, N. M., Sept. 2.—The government has cut off all rations to the Apache Indians except flour. They threaten an uprising. Settlers near the reservation are much exercised.

TODAYS CONFERENCE

Miners and Operators Talk of the Coal Strike and the Conference on the Hanna Proposition.

THE DIGGERS LIKE THE PROPOSITION

To Resume Work at 64 Cents Pending Arbitration—To Fix Rate Not Less Than 60 Nor More Than 69 Cents.

Pittsburg, Sept. 2.—The Pittsburg coal operators will meet the national executive board of the United Mine Workers of America at 8 o'clock this morning at Columbus, Ohio. A conference will be held, and it is very probable that the big strike will be settled, not, however, until the miners of the Pittsburg district have a say. This, in brief, is the situation, and hopes are high that a settlement will follow the conference.

It may be prevented, though, by one side or the other failing to make concessions that seem to be in sight.

W. P. Bonney, who represents the Scott interests; George W. Schlenderberg, C. A. Andrews and J. C. Dysart all boarded the train last night for Columbus. None of them would say anything for publication, except Mr. Dysart. He said:

"The miners' officials have asked to confer with us and we are going to Columbus for that purpose. That is all I can say."

It is expected that several of the operators from Cleveland will also be in Columbus in the morning.

That the miners' officials think favorably of the proposition submitted by Thomas Young in behalf of the Senator Hanna interests is very evident. The proposition is to resume work at 64 cents pending arbitration to fix the rate which it is stipulated shall not be less than 60 cents nor more than 69 cents. A private message from District President Dolan tonight says the proposition will be considered, but that he was in favor of standing out for the 69 cents rate pending arbitration. If the executive board decided otherwise he said he would not agree to it unless his constituents were consulted.

From one of the operators it was learned tonight that some of the local officials of the miners are in favor of accepting the proposition, and it is almost certain that a convention will be called.

Whether the miners of the district will agree to the compromise is another question. Just now they are much elated over the large attendance at their mass meetings and the firmness exhibited by the men. Many are of the opinion that they can win out by holding on a short time longer, as the operators must have coal for the lake trade. The operators are anxious to start, and if a settlement is not reached at Columbus it is known that they will resume with imported men.

Secretary William Warner issued a letter to the miners tonight assuring them that no settlement would be made at Columbus below the 69 cent rate without first consulting them in convention.

Rend Talks of Importing Men.

"Within three days, if necessary, there will be hundreds and thousands of men brought into this district and the mines will be started," said Colonel W. Rend of Chicago, this afternoon. He continued:

"The other coal operators have shown a disposition not to tell what they are doing, but I will tell you. They are making an effort to start the mines without delay. There is no secret about it. Ratchford is an idiot for rejecting our propositions, and if the executive board in Columbus tomorrow does not do something towards settling the strike we will. We can fill the district with outside diggers in a couple of days.

"I am in favor of arbitration, but the terms offered by Ratchford are not arbitration. It is impossible to pay 69 cents and submit the question of price for all the mining states to arbitration. If a 64-cent rate is paid, or 69 cents, I will only lose a few thousand dollars, as I am protected in my contracts, but other large operators will lose heavily, and they will certainly retaliate November 15, when the lake contracts are filled and the price for mining will be down to 54 cents again. A fair compromise, if agreed to, would be of permanent benefit to the miners."

Iowa Miners Demand.

Des Moines, Sept. 2.—One hundred and fifty miners, representing 800 strikers, decided today to hold out for an advance of 15 cents on present average of the 70 cent scale. They have been demanding a dollar. It is thought the operators will not want to grant a 15 cent advance.

Behind Closed Doors.

Columbus, Ohio, Sept. 2.—The coal operators have met the coal miners' executive committe this morning behind closed doors.

The miners' officials, at 11:30, having held a secret conference, adjourned to hold a joint conference with the special committee of operators, representing substantially all the operators of the Pittsburg district.

No Change at Spring Valley.

Spring Valley, Ill., Sept. 2.—The schools opened this morning with both sets of teachers at work. No effort has been made to compromise the situation.

Great Excitement Near Hazelton, Pa.

Hazleton, Pa., Sept. 2.—The miners at the Van Wicklу colliery resumed work today. This surprised the Audenreid strikers and 500 of them are now marching through the valley. They have driven the workmen from the Lehigh Valley and Yorktown colliery. Dodson's, Beaver Brook, Star, Monarch and Carson, Waverles and have drawn the fires. There is great excitement.

MAYOR OF TOULON STABBED.

Attempted Assassination by a Corsican Socialist.

Toulon, Sept. 2.—M. Pastoureaux, the newly elected mayor of this city, was stabbed last evening by a Corsican socialist, who was an employe of the municipality. The would be assassin waited for the mayor to leave the council chamber, and when he appeared, sprang at him and plunged a knife in the region of his heart. The condition of the mayor is critical. The stabber was arrested. The affair has caused much excitement.

Woodford will be Received the 13th.

Madrid, Sept. 2.—The queen regent will receive the new United States minister, General Woodford, September 13.

THE NEBRASKA TRINITY.

Proposition to Break the Popocratic Dead Lock by Dividing Into Three Conventions.

Lincoln, Neb., Sept. 2.—The conference committee of Populists, Silver Republicans and Democratic conventions, after a session lasting until 3 o'clock this morning, failing to agree upon a ticket, made the following report:

"We recommend the three conventions meet separately and ballot for supreme judge. All nominations shall be presented to the three conventions, balloting to continue until one man receives a majority of the two conventions. Each ballot will be announced to each of the other conventions before another ballot is taken. Regents will be given to the parties which do not secure a judge."

The report was adopted by the Democrats and Silver Republicans without delay, but the Populists debated it at length. A motion to proceed to ballot for supreme judge was laid on the table by the Democratic convention. The Silver Republicans took a ballot, resulting as follows: Judge C. R. Scott 202, O. P. Davis 52, J. S Kirkpatrick 14.

The Dmocrats at noon took a recess to await the result of the ballot for regents by the other two conventions

ASKS FOR A RECEIVER.

Suit Begun Against the Bloomington City Railway Company.

Bloomington, Ill, Sept. 2.—A bill for a receiver for the Bloomington City Railway company, operating thirteen miles of railway at Bloomington and Normal, was filed last night. The complainants are the holders of the first $100,000 mortgage bonds, and Duncan M. Funk, of Bloomington, trustee. The bonds, which run ten years, were due June 1, and the time was extended ninety days. Payment was not made yesterday and hence the suit. The bill avers that the road has been mismanaged and that funds that should have been used to pay the bonds been diverted to other puproses. The Philadelphia Trust and Safe Deposit company is made a party defendant, as the representative of the second mortgage of $100,000 and the third of $400,000. Among the holders of the $100,000 first mortgage bonds are: J. C. McKeon, receiver of the First National bank, Chicago, $28,000; Thomas Kitchen, Philadelphia, $10,000; A. O. Slaughter, Chicago, $23,000; Oakland National bank, Chicago, $7000.

Accident to Mountain Climbers.

Berne, Switzerland, Sept. 2.—Advices from La Saale are to the effect that an accident happened to a party of Alpine tourists. Eight persons started to ascend Mount Pleurura, divided into parties of four each. The first party reached the summit, and the second were only a short distance behind when the four composing it were swept by an avalanche into a crevasse a thousand feet deep. It is still hoped that some of them may be rescued. The missing party is composed of Pastor Conin and two school boys from Lausanne, and a young Englishman named Bernard.

Cycling has been taken up with greater enthusiasm in Frankfort than in any other city in Germany.

DEBS WANTS BLOOD.

Desires to Inaugurate a Revolution and Become a "Martyr."

PRAISE FOR CHICAGO ANARCHISTS.

Arraignment of the Courts—Howls at St. Louis That the Time is Ripe for Riot and Destruction.

St. Louis, Sept. 2.—Eugene V. Debs spoke last night at the National hall under the auspices of the social democracy. It was a red hot revolutionary talk, in which newspapers, corporations, capitalists and the whole system of government was arraigned. He said in part: "The supreme court of the United States is a breeder of revolution. A few more injunctions will see all of us walking side by side fighting for the cause of humanity. I am anxious, I am ready. The time is ripe and it is coming sure." The speaker then lauded the anarchists who were hanged at Chicago, and said some day his wife might mourn his loss as did the widows of those men. "They are martyrs and the time will come when the world will pay tribute to their names and memories," he said.

A PARTIAL VICTORY.

Col. Abbott Drives the Insurgents From Doabakdo Orekzais.

Simla, Sept. 2.—Colonel Abbott, with a squadron of the 18th Bengal lancers and the 1st regiments of sikhs, attacked 1500 of the enemy at Doabakdo, Orekzais, who fled, the cavalry failing to cut off their retreat.

A special from Cortland says Mrs. J. B. McQuinlan, of Philadelphia, was killed, and 17 other passengers injured, none fatally. The accident was due to a broken rail.

MATTOON NOT HIS CHOICE.

Trustee Stone Protests to Grand Master Rankin.

Monmouth, Ill., Sept. 2.—Henry Stone, of Vandalia, trustee for locating the Odd Fellows' Old Folks' Home, has filed a minority report, asking Grand Master Rankin of this city to set aside the action of locating the home at Mattoon. He bases his claims on the alleged facts that Mattoon is not a mild climate and is not in a good fruit county, both of which were required in instructions from the Grand Lodge. He also claims that the committee has changed the plans of the buildings in direct conflict with the resolutions of the Grand Lodge. Mr. Stone now protests and insists that the grand master refer the matter back to the Grand Lodge. The grand master has taken no action.

Judicial Politics at Lincoln.

Lincoln, Neb., Sept. 2.—After several attempts to agree upon a candidate for supreme judge, according to the terms of the conference committee report, the three conventions took a recess from 6:30 till 8 a. m. On reconvening each convention balloted with the result that the Democrats unanimously agreed on W. H. Thompson, the Populists on Judge William Neville, while the Silver Republicans vote was scattered, with Judge C. R. Scott in the lead.

Later the Democrats reconsidered their vote on Thompson and agreed on Judge J. J. Sullivan, Democrat. This sacrifice made with the hope that one other convention would accept Sullivan, and thus secure his nomination. This hope was well founded, for at noon the deadlock was broken by the Silver Republicans, who also agreed on Sullivan. The Populists then also accepted him.

This afternoon the Populist convention nominated Evon Foroll, of Kearney, candidate for regent of the state university, and a motion was adopted that when the silver Republican convention should nominate the other candidate for regent, that he be adopted as the nominee of the Populists. Adjourned. The silver Republicans are still balloting.

Will Await Attorney General.

Washington, Sept. 2.—Assistant Secretary Howell collector at New York, has been instructed to suspend the collection of the discriminating duties under section 22 of the new tariff law pending the decision of the attorney general.

Compulsory Education in Russia.

St. Petersburg, Sept. 2.—A special commission will meet shortly to discuss the introduction of universal compulsory education in Russia.

RECOVERY DOUBTFUL.

Fears Entertained for Belle Carmen, the Actress, and Her Assailant, Mrs. Middleton.

Chicago, Sept. 2.—Belle Carmen, the actress, who was stabbed by Mrs. George Middleton, wife of the museum and theatrical manager, last Monday night, was reported yesterday as seriously ill, with her recovery a matter of doubt. All friends were denied admittance to the sick room except Dr. Campbell and Beatrice Carmen, her sister and nurse. A penciled notice on the door of the Carmen apartments at 210 Clark street requested visitors not to knock or even whisper a request for admittance, as Miss Carmen was sinking rapidly.

On the strength of the doctor's statement that Miss Carmen's death was likely to result at any moment, the police authorities took an ante mortem statement of the wounded girl. In it she told of her bicycle ride with Mr. Middleton Monday night, and the attack on her by Mrs. Middleton when they returned home.

The condition of Mrs. Middleton is reported as serious. Since her release under bonds from the Harrison street police station late Monday night she has been confined to her bed at her home, 3323 Michigan avenue, under the constant care of physicians. She is suffering from the shock and excitement, and it is feared her illness will take a dangerous turn at almost any moment. The fear that her victim is dead and that she will be held for murder seems to haunt Mrs. Middleton.

Failed to Elect a President.

Bloomington, Ill., Sept. 2.—The joint board of trustees and conference visitors of the Illinois Wesleyan University, met in Bloomington yesterday for the purpose of electing a president for that institution to succed Rev. W. H. Wilder, who resigned at the close of the college year. There were seventeen applications for the presidency, of whom the nominating committee presented the names of five from whom to elect the president. These were: Rev. H. D. Clark, presiding elder, Galesburg district; Rev. R. S. Van Pelt, president Grand Prairie Seminary, Onarga, Ill.; Rev. John P. Ashley, president Genessee Wesleyan Seminary, Lima, N. Y.; Rev. P. H. Swift, pastor of M. E. church, Englewood, and Rev. W. O. Shepherd, pastor of a Chicago church. After a number of ballots it was found impossible to choose a president today and the election was postponed until December 28, when the board will again meet here. The board created a new office, chancellor of the university, and elected to that position Rev. J. A. Kumler, now pastor at Clinton, a prominent Methodist divine. The duty of the chancellor will be to look after the financial interests of the Wesleyan. Prof. R. O. Waham, a member of the faculty, was made president ad interim. Col. John Reed resigned as trasurer of the board and Peter Whitmore, of Bloomington, was chosen his successor.

Dr. D. L. Berthour, of Hamilton, Ont., was elected head of the Canadian department of the non-resident.

An Eccentric Missouri Farmer.

Chillicothe, Mo., Sept. 2.—Joseph M. Lilly, a wealthy farmer of Jackson township, died last night, aged about 65 years. He retired after a hearty supper at 9 o'clock. An hour later, when his wife retired, she found him dead. His case had become locally famous, and for nearly 30 years has attracted the attention of the medical fraternity and thousands of people. In 1868 he told his friends that he had heart disease, and in the autumn of that year took to his bed and lay prone there for 21 years, telling his physicians and friends that if he raised his head or chest above a slight angle he would instantly expire. Nothing could expel this idea from his mind, and his family had to make the best of the situation. His general health was good, and it was not till late in 1889 that he could be induced to get up. Once during that time his dwelling caught fire, but he refused to move, and he was carried out on his cot. At last he announced that he had worn out his ailment, and ventured to get out of bed, and was assisted to walk across the floor. Since then he has been up most of the time managing his affairs, for he was a shrewd business man and grew rich even while in bed. A few weeks ago he had a slight stroke of paralysis, but rallied and up to the day of his death had fairly good health. He leaves a widow and one daughter.

Fatal Collapse of a Public Building.

Geneva, Switzerland, Sept. 2.—A dispatch from Montreaux says the asylum for the insane, in the course of erection collapsed, burying a number of workmen. Seven dead and seven seriously wounded, have so far been recovered.

Big Failure in Indiana.

Washington, Sept. 2.—The comptroller of the currency was advised of the failure of the First National Bank of Greenburg, Ind. It had a capital of $100,000. Deposits on July 25, were $84,000.

Fred Clark is making a success at managing the Colonels.

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The Monthly Public Debt Statement for August.

A REDUCTION OF OVER FIVE MILLIONS.

The International Geologists on Their Travels — The Redemption of the Four-and-a-Half Per Cents—A Duel—Not Yet Confirmed.

The Monthly Public Debt Statement.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 2.—The monthly debt statement, issued from the treasury department yesterday, shows a reduction in the debt during the past month amounting to $5,581,895. There was a reduction of $1,091,216 in the non-interest-bearing debt, and an increased surplus cash in the treasury of $4,490,679 during August. The aggregate of interest and noninterest-bearing debt, less $100,000,000 gold reserve and $60,274,894 net cash balance or surplus, is $842,983,347, and of this amount $610,523,439 is interest-bearing debt; made up of $559,660,220 four-per-cent. bonds, $27,053,400 four-and-a-half-per-cent. bonds and $22,918,800 four-per-cents continued at 2 per cent.

Government receipts from all sources during August aggregated $28,884,851, against $36,607,449 in August, 1890.

Customs receipts were $15,164,674, against $20,315,879 in August a year ago; internal revenue receipts were $12,561,829, against $12,557,852 in August, 1890, and receipts from miscellaneous sources were $1,107,477, against $1,033,177 in August a year ago.

Expenditures during the two months of the current fiscal year aggregate $60,536,092, against $75,257,009 in July and August, 1890.

The total coinage of the mints during the month of August was 12,631,000 pieces of all kinds, valued at $8,718,400. Gold valued at $1,840,000 was coined; 1,180,000 standard silver dollars, and 5,840,000 dimes were also coined; the silver coinage of the month amounting to $1,764,000.

The International Congress of Geologists Invited to St. Petersburg.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 2.—At the meeting, yesterday, of the International Congress of Geologists, a formal invitation was read from the Russian Geological society requesting the triennial meeting of the congress in 1897 be held in St. Petersburg. Accompanying the invitation was a request from the czar seconding it. The invitation says the railroad through central Asia will be completed by that time, and the delegates will be taken on an excursion over its line if the invitation is accepted.

The congress adopted a resolution of thanks for both invitations, but according to the constitution of the organization their acceptance or declination is placed in the hands of the geological society of the country where the meeting immediately previous to the one for which invitations may be issued is held. The next meeting of the congress will be in Switzerland and the Swiss society will settle where the meeting following shall be held.

The Geologists Start on an Extensive Western Excursion.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 2.—Nearly all the members of the international congress of geologists, which has been holding its sessions in this city, will leave Washington to-day by the Baltimore & Ohio on an excursion to Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis, Yellowstone park, Idaho, Salt Lake City, through Colorado, thence eastward to Niagara and New York. The tour will occupy about twenty-five days. Of the seventy-two foreign delegates attending the congress, sixty-four, including the entire German delegation, will be with the party.

A Fatal Duel on the Frontier Style.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 2.—A duel on the frontier style took place yesterday in a barn on the farm of Gen. E. F. Beale, near this city. George Durneau, the foreman of the farm, was killed. Mathius Robinson, a young man from the west, was recently discharged from Gen Beale's employ, and yesterday he went back to see about a mare he had left on the farm. Hot words concerning payment for pasturing the mare arose between Robinson and Durneau, and both men drew pistols and fired at each other until the chambers were exhausted. Durneau was shot twice and died in ten minutes. Robinson surrendered to the authorities.

The Redemption of the Four-and-a-Half Per Cents.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 1.—Up to noon today the applications for redemption for 4½ per cent bonds amounted to but $2,500,000, of which $500,000 came in this morning. The applications for extension so far foot up to $23,500,000, of which $200,000 forms to-day's grist.

An officer of the department said this afternoon that he anticipated that the remainder of the $50,000,000, about half of the outstanding loan, will come in by small sums during the next two months. The circular extending the time for continuance will probably be issued to-morrow.

Not Yet Confirmed.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 2.—In the absence of Civil Service Commissioner Roosevelt, whose resignation is reported to have been tendered to the president, no confirmatory information could be obtained at the commission.

IT LOOKS SUSPICIOUS.

The Demands of the Parties Claiming to Have Found the Remains of Reese Fowler.

BALTIMORE, Md., Sept. 2.—Detective A. J. Humphrey, of this city has received a dispatch from Chattanooga, Tenn., saying that his brother-in-law, Reese Fowler, had been killed in that city and asking what disposition should be made of the body.

Humphrey at once sent an answer asking how much money was needed, etc.

Yesterday morning another telegram was received by the detective saying that Fowler had $150 on his person of which $100 had been paid as reward for the capture of the murderer, and requesting that $100 be sent to defray any necessary expenses.

This telegram aroused the suspicions of Detective Humphrey, who turned the matter over to Marshal Frey. The latter has telegraphed the chief of police at Chattanooga asking for full particulars of the case. Humphrey received a letter from Fowler yesterday, dated August 31 saying that he was well at that time.

Will Make an Assignment for the Benefit of His Creditors.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Sept. 2.—J. Scott Ferguson, attorney for J. A. Chambers, the well-known glass manufacturer, who is associated with Mr. McKee, in the glass works at Jeannette, and who is now in financial straits, stated last evening that his client would make an assignment for the benefit of his creditors to-morrow. Mr. Ferguson stated that all of Mr. Chambers' creditors, except one were willing to grant an extension; that one of the creditors to the amount of $200,000 absolutely refused to join in granting the desired extension. Mr. Ferguson said that Mr McKee would not suffer from his partner's failure.

The attorney refused to give a statement of Mr Chamber's liabilities, but stated, however, that the assets would equal the nominal liabilities, exclusive of indorsements.

The failure of Mr. Chambers, it is said, is due to the fact that since the Schemertz failure, the creditors of the Standard Plate Glass Co., in which both Schemertz and Chambers were stockholders, have been pushing their claims and holding Mr. Chambers liable for paper he indorsed. It is not yet known who the assignee will be.

The National Game.

The following league and association games were played yesterday:

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

At Pittsburgh—										
Pittsburghs	0	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	5—	8
Philadelphias	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	3—	4
At Cincinnati—										
Cincinnatis	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	2	0—	4
Bostons	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0—	1
At Cleveland—										
Clevelands	0	0	0	0	3	3	0	0	1—	7
Brooklyns	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1—	1
At Chicago—										
Chicagos	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	1—	4
New Yorks	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0—	1

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.

At Boston—										
Bostons	1	0	3	1	0	0	4	1	1—	9
Columbus	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	2—	5
At Philadelphia—										
Athletics	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	1—	5
St. Louis	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0—	1
At Baltimore—										
Milwaukees	0	4	1	1	0	0	0	2	1—	9
Baltimores	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0—	5
At Washington—										
Washingtons				0	1	0	2	0	0—	3
Louisvilles				1	0	0	0	0	0—	1

Game called at the end of the fifth inning on account of rain.

A Y. M. C. A. Young Man Goes Wrong.

SIOUX FALLS, S. D., Sept. 1.—Harry Sanders, a leader in Y. M. C. A. circles here and a constant attendant on church services, was arrested last night for embezzlement. He was bookkeeper for the plumbing firm of Beggs & Ferris, and the receipts of the business have been declining for months. During the last week the proprietors have schemed about until they trapped the defaulting book-keeper. When arrested he confessed to his peculations, but could not tell how much he had stolen. The firm declare it will run close to $1,000. Sanders is the son of highly-respected parents here.

The Tennessee Legislature.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Sept. 2.—Both houses of the general assembly met at 10 o'clock yesterday morning and adjourned before noon to meet at 10 a. m. to-day, pending the action of the committee considering the penitentiary bill. During the session nothing was done of general interest.

The penitentiary committee of the house and senate are beginning to discuss in earnest the convict, penitentiary and lease system. All are anxious for some solution of the vexed convict question, but no plan that meets with general approval has yet been suggested.

The Davis Will Case.

BUTTE, Mont., Sept. 2.—A climax was reached in the Davis will case yesterday, when experts tested the ink on the document to prove whether it was nigrocine or logwood. In case the ink was logwood, the acid would cause it to turn a light red, while if nigrocine the application of acid would cause no change in color. To the chagrin of the contestants the color of the writing where the acid was applied turned to a reddish tint. The test was the close of the testimony of the contestants. Arguments will be begun today.

Strike of Chicago Cabinet-Makers.

CHICAGO, Sept. 2.—About 1,000 cabinet-makers employed in fifty shops struck, yesterday, for an 8-hour day, the abolition of piece work and a maximum rate of wages. The employers say it is impossible to grant the demands of the men, as any change in hours or wages would simply result in throwing the Chicago manufacturers of furniture out.

Issued Their Annual Table of Equalization.

ALBANY, N. Y., Sept. 2.—The state board of equalization met yesterday noon in the capitol and issued the annual table of equalization of the state. The total assessed value of real estate is $8,397,234,679, and the total equalized value the same. The total of real and personal property is $8,779,993,748.

Lighted Their Furnace Fires.

WILMINGTON, Del., Sept. 2.—The Christiana Glass Co. lighted their furnaces yesterday, and claim to be the first window-glass factory in the United States to go into operation after the summer shut-down. The men have been granted an eight per cent. increase in wages.

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Russia's Claim to a Passage Through the Dardanelles

CAUSING GRAVE FEARS IN ENGLAND.

The Poisoning Mania in Southern Hungary—The German Police Proceeding Against the Socialists—Destructive Gales in England.

The Dardanelles as a Russian Highway.

LONDON, Sept. 2.—The question of the Dardanelles becoming a passageway for Russian war-ships to the Mediterranean just now exceeds in interest even the war in Chili. Well authenticated rumor says that the foreign office will not stand idly by and see the Mediterranean invaded by a Russian fleet under the guise of volunteer transports or otherwise. The main question seems to be whether England will have to protest alone, or be sustained in such a course by the powers of the triple alliance. No doubt is entertained that Russia has been encouraged to her present aggressive attitude by an understanding with France, and feels safe with France as a friend against any unsupported action on the part of Great Britain. The situation is becoming very grave, and is so regarded both in Berlin and London. Lord Salisbury, it is rumored, will shorten his vacation in order to deal with the problem, which is greatly complicated by the unprecedented coolness of the sultan toward the British government.

A Constantinople dispatch says that the French and Russian ambassadors have been dinning into the Sultan's ears the fact that, with England's charges against Russia of intended aggrandizement at the expense of Turkey, the only great power that has actually taken possession of any important part of the Sultan's dominions is England herself, and that England, before professing friendship for Turkey ought to give up Egypt, if not also Cyprus. The Sultan, therefore, is for the time being prejudiced against England on account of Egypt, although also upheld by Bulgaria against the Russian machinations.

It is remembered that the Crimean war was preceded by England's rejection of a Russian proposal that Egypt should take Egypt, and allow Russia to have Constantinople, and there is an uneasy feeling that Russia will fight again rather than permit England to hold Egypt without compensation to Russia.

THE POISONING MANIA IN SOUTHERN HUNGARY.

A dispatch from Pesth says that the poisoning mania is again spreading in southern Hungary, and three old women of the class of professional poisoners have been arrested. It appears that these women, for a compensation, poison people whom other people wish to get rid of. Their patronage comes chiefly from wives who have got tired of their husbands and seek that method of divorce. There is reason to believe that a multitude of persons have perished in this way, and each of the women now arrested is said to have had at least ten victims. Sensational disclosures are expected at the approaching trial, as the prisoners are charged with having practiced their nefarious trade among some prominent families of southern Hungary.

PROCEEDING AGAINST THE SOCIALISTS

The police of Berlin are proceeding against the socialists. The orders are reported to have come from the kaiser, who heard with much abhorrence the news of the proceedings of the socialist labor congress at Brussels, and especially the speeches declaring war against society as at present constituted. The socialist leaders are being dogged and watched according to a system far different from Balfour's shadowing in Ireland, and utterances capable of being construed as contrary to law are made the ground for rigorous prosecution.

DESTRUCTIVE GALES.

Great Britain was visited by a severe gale, both by sea and land Monday and yesterday. Great destruction was wrought along the shores, and there are many wrecks in the British channel and elsewhere along the coast. Thousands of acres in the lake district are flooded, streams have become torrents, and the damage to property amounts to an immense sum in the total.

Ireland was also visited by storm and flood, and the swollen waters of the Shannon became so turbulent and fierce that all traffic ceased, thereby causing much loss to the people who depend on that highway of commerce.

Wouldn't Accept that Kind of a Bond.

NEW YORK, Sept. 2.—Judge Benedict, of the United States district court, yesterday handed down a decision declining to accept Cornelius H. and Jacob Tallman as bondsmen in the sum of $50,000, for James H. Simmons, under sentence of four years' imprisonment, for bank wrecking. He discovered that Simmons had given the parties an indemnity contract for the sum, and said that he did not care to aid any such scheme of flight, as such it appeared on the face. Simmons wishes his liberty while the stay of execution of sentence pending appeal is in force.

Union Pacific Railroad Affairs.

NEW YORK, Sept. 1.—Many reports were circulated to-day about pending developments in regard to Union Pacific affairs, but they were all denied by the officers and directors of the company. The report that Sydney Dillon will resign the presidency is claimed ridiculous by Director Orr, who says that such a thing has not been spoken of. The officers are all reticent regarding the financial arrangements of the company, and it is understood that no statement will be made for some time.

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TELEGRAPHIC NOTES.

—Mr. Spurgeon rallied yesterday from the relapse which he suffered Monday.

—Benj. Noyes, of New Haven, Conn., who was stricken with paralysis on Sunday, died Monday night.

—There were 2,000 Knights Templar in the parade of the grand commandery at Saratoga, N. Y., yesterday.

—John Young Brown was inaugurated governor of Kentucky at noon yesterday, to succeed Gov. Buckner.

—Henry Koenneker, a St. Louis saloon-keeper, donned a new G. A. R. uniform and sent a bullet through his head.

—The imperial bank of St. Petersburg has been empowered to temporarily issue notes to the amount of 25,000,000 rubles.

—Coroner Hanley of New York and his deputies began the inquest on the victims of the Park place disaster yesterday.

—Assistant Secretary Seeley of the navy department left Washington yesterday for Bar Harbor, where he will remain a month.

—The city of Valparaiso is quiet. The merciless slaughter of rioters and incendiaries has effectually suppressed all disturbances.

—The sale of the Pacific Short line, from Sioux City, to O'Neill, Neb., 143 miles, which was to have taken place yesterday was postponed.

—A bill, which will undoubtedly pass, has been introduced in the Georgia legislature pensioning all indigent confederates to the amount of $100 per year.

—It looks now as if Hippolyte had lost all hope of being able to successfully resist the coming revolution. He has sent his family to Cape Haytian for safety.

—Alonzo Knox and his daughter were killed at Chardon, O., yesterday, by an express train on the Pittsburgh & Western road running into their carriage.

—The steamer City of Columbus from St. John, N. B., for New York, stranded on a rock in Hell gate, but got off and steamed to her dock only slightly damaged.

—Louis Lauer, Pat McDonald and John Parker have been arrested at Hartford, Conn., on suspicion of knowing something of the murder of the Bushenhagens.

—All the hospitals in Valparaiso are full of wounded, and private houses are being used temporarily. It is estimated that there are 4,000 wounded soldiers now in the city.

—Lawyer Goodwin, Chilian consul at New York, is going to Los Angeles to defend the interests of the owners of the Itata in the suit brought by the United States against that vessel.

—The land-slide which is forming across the Lionzer gorge in the valley of the Drave is forming a great lake, which threatens to divert the course of the river and do incalculable damage.

—Miss Elizabeth Haney, a young woman of Washington city, committed suicide yesterday morning by jumping into the Potomac river while suffering from delirium brought on by illness.

—Fred. K. Vanderbilt sues, as a member of the Royal Mersey Yacht club (English), for possession of his own yacht the Conqueror, held by the New York custom-house authorities for import duties.

—The failure is announced of three of the largest summer hotels at Atlantic City, N. J., the United States, Congress Hall and Cambridge. The backward season is supposed to be the cause of the failures.

—George Tempest, an American, committed suicide in London yesterday. No cause is known. He was from Chicago, and married, on arriving abroad recently, a lady whom he first met on board the steamer.

—A passenger train was derailed at Swingless station, Cal., by the spreading of the rails. The engine and four cars were wrecked, and Postal Clerk Quinby was killed and several others were severely injured.

—William Callbeck, a discharged employe of the Madison (Ill.) Car works, yesterday met Superintendent Geo. O. Anderson in St. Louis, and shot and dangerously wounded him, after which he blew his own head to pieces.

—Capt. Tozier of the revenue cutter Wolcott has seized the steamer George E. Starr, bound from Victoria to Port Angeles, for having on board two Chinese subjects. Vessel and contrabands will be delivered to the collector at Port Townsend.

—The ninth international congress of orientalists was opened in London, yesterday, by Dr. Taylor, of St. John's college, Cambridge. Owing to illness, the marquis of Dufferin, to whom the duty had been assigned, was unable to be present.

—The sealing schooners Carlotta G. Cox, Annie C. Moore, Borealis and Geneva have returned to Victoria, B. C., with their catch, having been warned to leave Behring sea. The Cox brought 1,514 skins; Geneva, 400; Annie C. Moore, 1,550, and Borealis, 1,500.

—The property of the Balmacedists will be confiscated to pay off the paper issue of the dictator. The banks have been temporarily closed for the inspection of their books in order to ascertain the amounts held to the credit of Balmaceda and his satellites.

—The dresses imported from Paris for Mrs. Astor and held at the New York custom house, and which Mrs. Astor declined to interest herself in on the ground that the consignor had attempted to defraud her as well as the government, were sold by the marshal yesterday.

—The small steam barge Jenks, loaded with stone for Lake Erie ports, was run into by the steam barge G. W. Morley, near Ballard's reef, Detroit river, yesterday, and sent to the bottom. The wife of the captain of the Jenks and the engineer and fireman were killed in the collision.

—Ex Gov. Foraker won a victory in the senatorial convention at Cleveland, O., yesterday, in the defeat of James R. Garfield, son of the late President Garfield, for the senatorial nomination, by Speaker Lampson, of Ashtabula, the contestants being respectively Sherman and Foraker men.

—Balmaceda is supposed to have escaped from Santiago in the Almirante Condel, which was seen off that port Monday morning. The Esmeralda and Aconagua have gone on to intercept the Condel. It is supposed that Balmaceda's intention is to meet the Imperiale at Taltuhano, and escape to Montevideo.

—The Denver & Rio Grande express train No. 4, bound from Salt Lake to Denver, was held up by seven masked men near Texas Creek, Col., at 1 o'clock yesterday morning, and the contents of the safe—about $8,000 in all—were taken. The engineer and fireman were also robbed of their watches, but the robbers did not molest the passengers.

At the Summer Capitol.

CAPE MAY POINT, N. J., Sept. 1.—The president gave up the most of the morning to Secretary Rusk in talking over department affairs. Secretary Rusk left for Washington this afternoon.

The president has directed the state department to enter a strong protest with Minister Pochedo of the Salvadorean authorities, against the seizure of the Panama when that vessel calls at Central American ports on her return passage. He suggests this diplomacy to settle the difficulty, and conveys the impression in his instructions that American property will be protected at all hazards.

C. W. Erdman, consul to Colon from Louisville, Ky., was a caller at the cottage to-day.

Mrs Harrison, Mrs. McKee and Mrs. Russell Harrison are all expected to reach the summer home of the white house family to-morrow. There will be quite an ovation when they arrive.

Specimen Cases.

S. H. Clifford, New Cassel, Wis., was troubled with Neuralgia and Rheumatism, his Stomach was disordered, his Liver was affected to an alarming degree, appetite fell away, and he was terribly reduced in flesh and strength. Three bottles of Electric Bitters cured him.

Edward Shepherd, Harrisburg, Ill., had a running sore on his leg of eight years' standing. Used three bottles of Electric Bitters and seven boxes of Bucklen's Arnica Salve, and his leg is sound and well. John Speaker, Catawba, O., had five large Fever sores on his leg, doctors said he was incurable. One bottle Electric Bitters and one box Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured him entirely. Sold at King & Wood's drug store.

THE NEWS OF THE DAY

The Lake Erie & Western Railroad Strike Resumed.

SAD DEATH OF A YOUNG ST. LOUISIAN.

A Fatal Family Drive—Took His Life Beside the Dead Body of His Wife—The Egyptian Cotton Crop, Etc., Etc.

The Lake Erie & Western Strike Resumed.

LA FAYETTE, Ind., Sept. 2.—The strike of the freight conductors and brakemen on the Lake Erie & Western railway was resumed last evening at 8 o'clock. The new schedule recently promulgated did not satisfy the men. The committee from this city waited on General Manager Bradbury at Indianapolis yesterday. The conference was unsatisfactory, and a strike was ordered as soon as they returned. The men at Lima, Peru and Indianapolis were notified of this action. The men now demand an extra brakeman on all local freight crews and object to the through freight handling local freight matter. They demand $90 and $60 per month for conductors and brakemen on local freights.

Sad Death of a Young St. Louisan.

WINONA, Minn., Sept. 2.—A peculiarly sad death occurred here yesterday morning. Joseph Dixon, book-keeper for the St. Louis Bank of Commerce, has spent the summer with relatives at Lake Prior. He suffered from consumption, but was apparently greatly benefited by the outing. On boarding the steamer Pittsburgh, at Hastings, Monday, he weighed and found he had lost six pounds. This preyed upon his mind so that he died just as the boat landed here yesterday morning. He was 24 years old, and has a wife living. His remains were embalmed and sent to St. Louis.

A Fatal Family Drive.

VANDALIA, Ill., Sept. 2.—While Fred Linke, a farmer, was returning from a drive in a wagon with his wife, two daughters, two sons and an elderly neighbor woman, yesterday, the horses ran away, throwing the occupants out. The elder Links had his shoulder blade broken; one son was thrown on a paling, which penetrated his neck, the other son had his shoulder dislocated, while the second daughter sustained a broken arm and leg. Mrs. Linke and the other lady were injured internally and will die.

Ended His Life Beside the Dead Body of His Wife.

NORFOLK, Va., Sept. 2.—A special to the Virginian from Waverly, Va., says: Alfred Mockerel, a wealthy citizen of Claremont, committed suicide Monday night by shooting himself in the head with a revolver. His wife died the day before, and he was heard to say he did not intend to outlive her. His body was found in the bed beside that of his wife.

Beat the Record.

SPRINGFIELD, Mass., Sept. 2.—The half-mile American record was broken yesterday afternoon on Hampden park track by P. J. Berle, of the Manhattan Athletic club's bycicle team, who drove a pneumatic safety machine the distance in 1:06¾, beating W. F. Murphy's record by a second.

More Dreaded than Hostile Armies.

ST. PETERSBURG, Sept. 2.—The miserable harvest in western Russia has compelled the withdrawal of a portion of the garrisons stationed there, owing to lack of food to support them.

The Egyptian Cotton Crop.

ALEXANDRIA, Sept. 2.—The Egyptian cotton crop this season is the largest on record, amounting to 3,700,000 cwt.

Has Not Slept for Years.

Mr. A. Jackson, an old resident of Rusk, Texas, and manager of the magnificent new Hotel at Rusk, informs us he had not slept at night for years except in short naps, owing to incessant coughing. He was advised when very much run down to try Ballard's Horehound Syrup; he was immediately relieved of his Cough, and his rest improved to such a degree that he could sleep soundly all night. Mr. Jackson states: "I regard Ballard's Horehound Syrup superior to any Cough Syrup on the market, and its freedom from Opium and Morphine leaves no constipation after using it. For this reason alone I confider it the best Cough Syrup in the world for children. My lungs are now stronger than they have been for years. The Syrup is very soothing to the throat and lungs. Sold by Swearingen & Tyler. 1

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Arley Cook and Jim Striges left for Ohio Sunday.

Jim Reeder, Ila Bradley, Jim Cribbet, Alzie McClure visitrd Decatur Sunday.

J. A. Lucas' wife, of St. Louis, is visiting her father, W. D. C. McClure this week.

Bill Hasset and Ed Mulvey are running McCarty's hay baller.

There was a large platform dance at Charls Hane's Tuesday.

Rev. Father O'Rourke went to Tentopcha to attend the retreat held for the priests of the diocese of Alton.

S. T. Foster transacted business here Tuesday.

Elzie McClure returned home from Galt, Mo., last week.

C. H. Marshall visited S. A. Dugan last week.

Art. Mack, of Jacksonville, is visiting friends here this week.

Ed Combs, of Prairie Home was on our streets Monday.

Abe Riggan, of Decatur, was here last week on business.

Ira Jones is visiting friends here this week.

J. W. McIntire transacted business in Decatur Monday.

M. Lisby, of Bethany, the contractor has J. W. Hilligoss' new house nearly completed.

C. W. Cram and Ed Record, of Macon, Ill., transacted business here Tuesday.

Deputy Sheriff Landsen, of Sullivan, transacted business here Tuesday.

There was a large crowd attended the races last week.

Mrs. L. Welsh visited friends here last week.

Father Brady visited Father O'Rourk last week.

Andy Kendall, of Bethany, was on our streets last week.

Lossy Heady is chief cook in S. A. Duggan's Arcade restaurant.

S. J Burkitt, of Carbondale, Ill., was here to buy S. A. Duggan's restaurant last week.

W. Orrifin and Mike Dunn sold their hogs here Monday.

Hon. D. P. Kellar, of Moweaqua visited friends here last week.

L Booker and wife visited Mr. and Mrs J. W. McIntire last week.

John Hennebery, of Niantic, visited Mr and Mrs. Edward Nolan last week.

Mike Hogan and wife, of Findlay, visited friends here last week.

Miss Maggie Masterson, of Decatur, visited friends here last week.

Miss Lizzie McCarty is visiting home folks this week.

Prof. Andrews and wife returned home last week.

Mrs. C. D. Cole was shopping in Decatur last week.

Bearsdale.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Hays, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Campbell and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Baum visited Charles Lehew and wife near Boody last Sunday.

Mrs. A. Conover and daughter Fay and little Arthur Eyman are spending a few days with H. N Lehew and wife.

Linn Bear has been partially disabled this week from stepping on a rusty nail.

S. Troutman and son, Frank, are improving the looks of things at their farm, by giving all the buildings a generous supply of paint.

W C. Glazebrook and wife, who have been visiting friends here have returned to their home in Cerro Gordo.

Rev. Huston will attend Eldership at Milmine this week and next.

Mrs. Anna Steninger and children, of South Dakota, visited friends here Friday and Saturday.

Lasner.

William Collins purchased a bicycle last week.

Prairie Hall school did not begin Monday as was intended on account of scarlet rash being in the vicinity.

David. Louie and Cora Underwood attended the funeral of Miss Rose Mellinger Monday at Cerro Gordo.

Mrs. George Florey, who has been very sick for some time is convalescing.

J. E. Underwood and family were called Friday to Warrensburg on account of the illness of Mrs. Underwood's father, C. S. Bullard.

Mrs. Mary Fortner and son, Robert, of Oreana spent several days in this vicinity visiting relatives.

Henry Smith and family and John Wilson and family were camping at the Sangamon last week.

J. H. Wikoff will likely move to Decatur next week in order to board his sons, John and Jesse, who attended high school.

The camp meeting which has been in progress for about two weeks at Long Creek, closed Sunday night.

A number from this community attended the S. C. Davis sale at Long Creek Monday.

We should have mentioned in last week's news that Dr. Bowers of Decatur, assisted in rendering Mrs. Florey medical aid during her sickness, but had not been apprised of the fact.

On Saturday friends and relatives to the number of about 40 went about noon to the home of W. A. Underwood to remind Mrs. Underwood of the fact that she was crossing another milestone, that being her 35th birthday. She was taken completely by surprise, but it was unnecessary for her to provide eatables for her guests, as they had come amply provided to act the hosts in that capacity. After regaling themselves on the good things prepared the company spent the afternoon socially and enjoying the fine surroundings. Among those from a distance were the families of Jacob and Harmon Huffman, of Lovington and J. C. Lyons, of Decatur.

Maroa.

Mr. and Mrs Isaac Cox, of Kenney, were guests of E. G. Covault and family Friday.

Hiram Lyming and wife are visiting relatives in Ohio.

William Biddle went to Storm Lake, Iowa, Tuesday to visit relatives.

Grandma Shutt, of Ramsey, is the guest of B. F. Shipley and family

Marion Kerwood entertained the class of '95 at his home on Thursday evening. The evening was pleasantly spent with games, music and conversation. Delicious refreshments were served at a seasonable hour. Those present were: Misses Nellie Cade, Fannie Wikoff, Lillie Compton, Pearly Stubblefield, Grace Anderson; Frank Bogle, Fred Wikoff, Raymond Bowden and Dave Kerwood.

Dr. McLean and family returned from Chicago on Friday.

Elder Newcomer began a series of meetings at the Ridge church on Monday evening, to continue indefinitely.

Jack Marsh has begun the erection of a residence in the east part of town.

Miss Ruth Shewmaker returned Wednesday from a visit with her parents in Iowa.

Charles Obanion and family spent Sunday with the family of David Hoff in Decatur.

Miss Bertha Blanchard returned Monday from a visit with relatives at Blue Mound.

Miss Clara B. Moyer returned to Dixon Saturday after a two weeks' visit with home folks.

William Fry and family have occupied the cottage recently built by Solomon Cross.

Miss Eifa Jack, of Decatur and Joshua Gullet were married Saturday evening at 8:30 at the groom's home, Squire Swan officiating.

H. C. Champney and family have occupied the John Wall property recently vacated by William Cramer.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Stoutenborough and Mr. and Mrs. William Hill spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. Beatty in Decatur.

Mrs. J. H. Crocker and daughter returned Tuesday from their trip to the east.

Miss Lora Gault returned Wednesday from a visit with Miss Mame Mayall at Argenta.

Macon.

Daniel Patterson and wife spent Sunday in Taylorville.

Mrs. L. Cazalet went to Chicago on the excursion which left here Saturday morning at 6 o'clock.

Mrs. Dr. Naftel and daughter, Carrie, of Crawley, La., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Waftel and family of this city.

Harry Ibison left Thursday for Marion, Ind., where he will attend school.

Miss Mae Neal, of Decatur, was in the city Friday.

Mrs. Ruby, of Chicago, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. John Combs, for a few weeks past, returned to her home Saturday.

Miss Leta Draper left Saturday for Valparaiso, where she will attend school.

Miss Mame Chamberlain spent a few days last week with friends in Decatur.

Mr. and Mrs. Patterson, of Iowa, spent a few days last week with S. G. Washburn and wife.

Robert Bivans, of Decatur, was in this city Tuesday.

Mrs. Hise and daughter, Emma, of Topeka, Kan., and George Hise and family, of Decatur, were the guests of Mrs. L. Cazalet and family Suinday.

Mrs. Oran Cook spent Sunday with Ed Gill and wife at Beardsale.

Mrs. Scott Williams, of Clinton, was the guest of Mrs. Oran Cook Friday.

Charles Wells and C. W. Cram were in Maroa Friday.

Harry Montgomery will leave September 12, for Delevan, Wis., where he will attend military school the ensuing term.

Mrs. O. H. Draper and daughter, Lillian, were in Blue Mound Wednesday.

William Wilson and Charles Gardner went to St Louis Wednesday morning on the Diamond Special to buy a running horse.

Mrs. Will Lewis, of Decatur, is the guest of J. Zollars and wife this week.

On Thursday, August 26, at 5 o'clock in the afternoon in the elegant country home of Frederick Heinzman, about two and a half miles northwest of Prairie City., in Warren county, James W. Anderson, of this city, and Miss Mary Heinzman were united in marriage by Rev. G. D. Hensell, of Prairie City, Ill. The bride and groom will make their home in Macon. They will be at home after September 5

Miss Leota Benhide entertained a few of her friends at her home Monday night, August 30. It was given in honor of Misses Carrie and Mary McMikle, of Lovington. Those present were: Misses Mary and Carrie McMikle, Messrs. Arthur and Jesse Lawley, Robert Schudle.

Misses Mary and Carrie McMikle, of Lovington are the guests of Miss Leota Benkle.

Oreana.

Mrs. Carothers, of near Argenta visited friends here over Sunday.

Miss Lida Fesler of near Cerro Gordo visited relatives here Sunday.

A. W. Bennett and family visited J. Strope and family Sunday.

Guy Lipscomb and Miss Leta Ayres of Decatur visited Mrs. E. Maxwell Sunday.

Guy Bullock, Claud Spooner and Misses Cora Bullock and Lida Gossett visited relatives near Maroa Sunday.

Jay Morrison is in Chicago this week.

J. Hanver and family spent Sunday in Decatur.

D Turpin and family visited in Decatur Sunday.

Several young people from here attended church at Fairview Sunday night.

Ed Garver and wife visited in Chicago over Sunday.

O. B. Harrouff of Monticello visited home folks over Sunday.

Geo. Wilson and family visited J. Malone and family Sunday.

The Oreana school opens next Monday with C. A. Lindsley as teacher.

Some from here attended the opera in Decatur last week

Minnie, the 10 year old daughter of Jacob Scheurich, five miles southwest of Seymour, stepped upon a rusty nail last Thursday. A surgical operation has been performed, but lockjaw has set in and it is feared she cannot live.

Through the efforts of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Swisher, Catlin Sunday school and neighborhood gave 51 loaves of bread to the miners' relief store, but there were 350 applications from the needy. Others are giving money and provisions.

Hughie Jennings batted up to .425 on the western trip of the champions.

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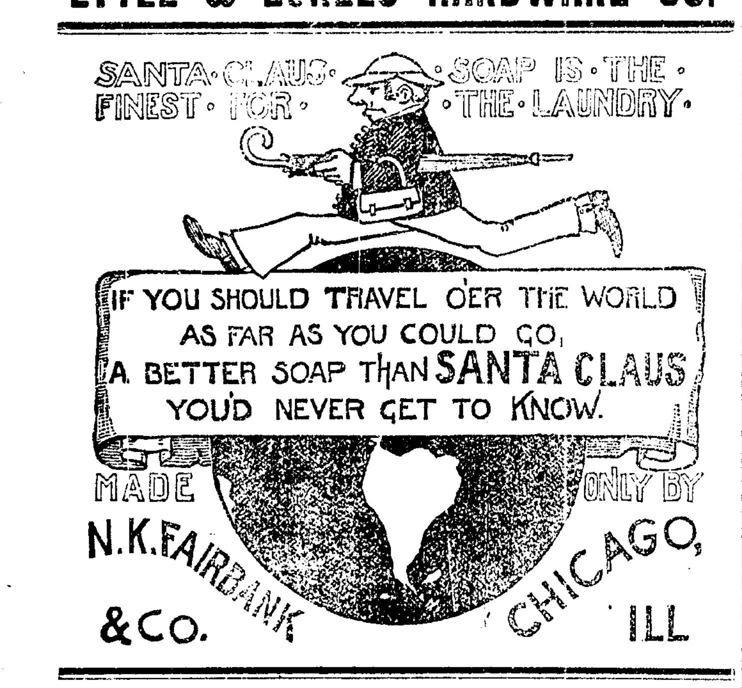

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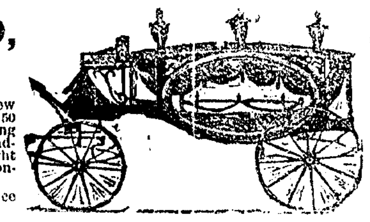

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WEDNESDAY EVE., SEPT. 2, 1891.

James R. Garfield, son of the late President Garfield, who was a candidate for nomination for the Ohio State Senate, was yesterday defeated in the convention by a vote of 65 to 105 for Ex-Speaker Lampson.

New York *Recorder:* The grocer, the hardware merchant and other traders are the men to tell about the operation of the McKinley act. They tell every woman that prices have never been so low. Ask them.

President Harrison's recent observations on the currency issue have done more for the business interests of the country than has been done by all the speeches of Democratic statesmen for the last ten years.

The appearance of the army worm in the Hartz district, Germany, is causing much excitement, not only on account of the damage it is doing, but because of a belief among the peasantry that its appearance has always been followed at an early date by war and famine.

Many have come to believe that Gen. Gordon is not dead but alive and in captivity. This notion has obtained to such an extent that J. J. Coyle and P. C. Johnson have volunteers to make an attempt in Egypt to discover his place of captivity or confirm the report of his death.

Indianapolis *Journal:* The Democratic House will not dare to undertake to restore the duties on sugar. If they should, the millions of people who are purchasing more than three pounds of sugar for the money they paid for two pounds a year ago, would be sure to provide for a Democratic funeral in 1892.

Chicago *Tribune:* Nobody is losing much sleep over the threatened doings of the Democratic House of Representatives next winter. The people of the country are waiting patiently, with a faith that has never proved fruitless, for the Democratic majority in the next Congress to seize the first opportunity to make an ass of itself. And they will not be disappointed.

Sherman and McKinley are working hand in hand in the Ohio canvass. Sherman will give most of his time to the discussion of the financial question and McKinley will deal with the tariff chiefly. In this way each of these big questions will be treated by the greatest authority in the country. Residence in Ohio for the next two months will thus be a liberal education.

The American representative at the Brussels Socialist Congress declared that the capitalists of the United States yearly rob the laboring men out of $70,000,000,000. This beats the public-teacher Peffer. His statement about mortgage indebtedness made that indebtedness about five times more than it is, while this follow's statement about the robbery of workingmen makes the robbery amount to about $3500 a year to every adult in the United States.

The Governor of Tennessee is a Democrat and the Democratic party professes to be in close sympathy with the working men, and yet this Governor, in his message to the Tennessee Legislature, recommends the purchase by the State of undeveloped coal fields, upon which a new penitentiary may be erected, so that prison labor may be utilized. This, of course, would still bring prison labor in competition with free labor; but when was there a time when the Democratic party did not either use slave labor or prison labor in competition with free labor.

That most excellent daily newspaper, with the accent on the news, *The Bloomington Pantagraph*, now comes to us in the form of a six-column quarto, printed on a $10,000 Webb perfecting press at the rate of 10,000 an hour. The *Pantagraph* covers a wide extent of territory and is read by more people than any other paper in the state excepting the Chicago journals. Mr. W. O. Davis, whose careful management has made the paper what it is, proves himself a good general, and deserves full credit for giving the Bloomington people the best paper they can get.

Brooklyn *Standard-Union:* Illinois has a State Bureau of Labor Statistics. The bureau has done the cause of truth and righteousness a service by turning on the light so that the people could see the misrepresentation which the Alliance orators have put forth regarding mortgages on farm property in that state. It has been said that Illinois was deep down in mortgages. Now, what are the facts as shown by the labor bureau? Here they are: Number of acres of farm land in the state, 34,081,180; of this domain, 7,976,566 acres are mortgaged. There are 90,480 mortgages and the amount represented is $123,733,098. The yearly product from these mortgaged farms is $72,299,603, or about three-fifths of the principal of the entire mortgage indebtedness. In other words the products of the mortgaged farms for two years would more than pay principal and interest. This is a good showing. The agriculturists, as a rule stand well in this country. The rapid growth of manufactories and increase in the number of operatives give a good home market, while improved machinery and a fertil soil makes the American farmer the feeder of the world.

Silver.

A good many people, as well as many newspapers, have fallen into the error of assuming that the present silver law provides for the coinage of about 60,000,000 silver dollars a year, which is not true. The provision of the law is far different, almost the opposite of this.

The law provides for the purchase of 4,500,000 ounces of silver per month at the market price, not to exceed $1.00 for 372.25 grains of pure silver, and to issue in payment for such silver bullion treasury notes, which notes are redeemable on demand in silver coin. The Secretary of the Treasury, until July 1, 1892, is required to coin each month 2,000,000 ounces of this silver bullion, so purchased, into standard silver dollars. After that time he is to coin as many standard silver dollars as may be required for the redemption of the silver treasury notes. The impression that the law provides for the coinage of 60,000,000 silver dollars a year has its basis in the misleading falsehoods of the free coinage demagogues. There is a great deal of difference between issuing treasury bullion certificates based on a dollar's worth of silver bullion in the treasury and the free and unlimited coinage of all the silver offered for such purpose at our mints. In the one case the certificate which passes current represents a dollar; in the other case the silver dollar would only be a short dollar.

GENERAL NEWS.

—David McKimmis, of Danville, committed suicide at his home in the presence of his family by shooting himself with a pistol.

—Two tramps near Monroe, Mich., last Saturday, tortured an aged couple living on a farm, hoping to force from them an admission that money was hidden in the house. The old people died from the effects of the torture, and the tramps were overtaken by the neighbors and shot to death.

—Frank M. Kelley's jewelry store at Forrest, Ill., was recently robbed of 28 gold and silver watches, while the proprietor was at supper. No clue to the robber.

—The Court of Claims will have 4,200 cases before it when it convenes. Many of these grow out of Indian depredations in the late uprising.

—Twenty thousand pounds of butter sold at Elgin Saturday at 23 cents a pound.

—Howard Davis Jr., while plowing near Jefferson City, Mo., declares he plowed up and killed from two nests 38 spread-head snakes.

The widow of Hannibal Hamlin was his second wife, and was the half sister of his first wife.

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Cause of Corpulency.

It is very evident that corpulency is due to some peculiarity within the system which favors the increase and storage of fat, but the actual cause is yet to be determined. Physicians who have been corpulent, and therefore have had the most favorable opportunities for study and experiment, have all reached the same conclusions—namely, that corpulency indicates a degree of ill health—not of excellent health, as many people suppose. They also hold that one and very potential cause of the abnormal storage of fat is the lack of functional activity in certain important organs of the body, and particularly those concerned in freeing the system of waste products. In other words, when the system is choked up with waste less fat is consumed therein, and its accumulation is favored.—Boston Herald.

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Attachment Notice.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, COUNTY OF MACON. } ss

In the Circuit Court to the September Term, 1891

Naomi Pierce Collins vs. William H. Harnsberger, } Attachment.

To William H. Harnsberger:

You are hereby notified that Naomi Pierce Collins, the above named plaintiff, has caused a writ of attachment to be issued in a cause wherein the said Naomi Pierce Collins is plaintiff, and you, the said William H. Harnsberger is defendant, against the estate of you the said Harnsberger for the sum of forty dollars. That said writ is returnable on the fourth Monday of September, 1891, at a term in the Circuit Court then to be held at the court house, in the city of Decatur, in said county and state, where said cause is pending.

Now, unless you appear, give bail and plead, within the time limited, ... judgment will be entered against you and the goods ... sold. ...

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TIME TABLES.

July 12, 1891.

FROM ST. LOUIS.	TO ST. LOUIS.
No. 10 Pass.... 8:45 p m	No. 9 Pass.... 6:30 a m
No. 4 Pass.... 11:00 a m	No. 3 Pass.... 3:45 am
No. 44 Pass.... 11:10 a m	No. 43 Pass.... 4:05 a m
No. 42 Pass.... 10:15 p m	No. 45 Pass.... 2:05 p m
No. 2 Pass.... 11:55 p m	No. 5 Pass.... 2:55 p m
No. 70 Freight 5:50 p m	No. 71 Freight 6:00 a m

FROM QUINCY AND KANSAS CITY.	TO QUINCY AND KANSAS CITY.
No. 42 Pass.... 10:10 p m	No. 43 Pass.... 4:30 a m
No. 44 Pass.... 10:50 a m	No. 45 Pass.... 3:10 p m
No. 6 Pass.... 6:15 a m	No. 1 Pass.... 9:07 p m
No. 48 Acc.... 7:05 p m	No. 47 Acc.... 6:45 a m
No. 70, Freight 11:55 a m	No. 71, Freight 12:45 p m

FROM TOLEDO & DETROIT.	TO TOLEDO & DETROIT
No. 43 Pass... 3:50 a m	No. 46 Pass.... 6:25 a m
No. 45 Pass... 2:30 p m	No. 44 Pass.... 11:15 a m
No. 41 Pass... 9:00 p m	No. 42 Pass.... 10:52 p m
No. 47 Pass from Bement 10.55 a m	No. 48 Pass to Bement... 3:15 p m

FROM CHICAGO.	TO CHICAGO.
No. 3 Pass.... 3:35 a m	No. 2 Pass.... 12:05 a m
No. 5 Pass. except Sunday 2:50 p m	No. 4 Pass. except Sunday 11:25 a m
No. 1 Pass.... 8:50 p m	No. 6 Pass.... 6:35 a m

ILLINOIS CENTRAL.

NORTH.	SOUTH.
No. 2 Pass.... 9:10 a m	No. 1 Pass.... 5:20 p m
No. 4 Pass.... 9:30 p m	No. 3 Pass.... 10:20 a m
No. 12 Accom. 2:40 p m	No. 11 Freight 7:40 a m
No. 10, Freight 5:30 p m	No. 3, Champaign
No. 4, Champaign Line, leav. 3:15 m	Line, arrives, 10:08 a m

INDIANAPOLIS, DECATUR & WESTERN.

ARRIVE.	LEAVE.
No. 1 Pass.... 2:35 p m	No. 2 Pass.... 11:15 a m
No. 3 Pass.... 8:05 a m	No. 4 Pass.... 10:30 p m

PEORIA, DECATUR & EVANSVILLE.

NORTH.	SOUTH.
No. 2 Pass.... 5:10 p m	No. 1 Pass.... 11:50 a m
No. 4 Pass.... 8:35 a m	No. 3 Pass.... 10:15 p m
No. 10 Freight 5:45 a m	No. 11 Freight 5:00 p m

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ATTACHMENT NOTICE—State of Illinois, Macon County, ss. In the Circuit Court; to September Term, 1891. C. B. Borker & Co., limited, a corporation under the laws of the State of New York, vs. L. F. Butler and F. W. Dempsey, partners doing business under the firm name of Butler & Dempsey.—An affidavit having been filed in the above entitled cause in my office, showing that the above named L. F. Butler and F. W. Dempsey, upon due inquiry, cannot be found; Therefore, Public notice is hereby given to the said L. F. Butler and F. W. Dempsey that a writ of attachment has issued out of the Circuit Court of Macon County, Illinois, at the suit of C. B. Borker & Co., limited, a corporation under the laws of the State of New York, against the estate of L. F. Butler and F. W. Dempsey, partners doing business under the firm name of Butler & Dempsey, for the sum of eighty-seven and fifty-five one hundredths dollars principal, and interest thereon from June 11, 1891, returnable at the September term of said Circuit Court to be held on the fourth Monday of September, 1891, at the Court House in Decatur, in Macon County, Illinois, and unless said defendants shall appear, give bail and plead, within the time limited for their appearance, in said cause, judgment will be entered against them and the goods attached will be sold.

E. McCLELLAN,
Clerk of Circuit Court of Macon Co., Ill.
aug31d3w

D. C. CORLEY, Attorney.

ATTACHMENT NOTICE—State of Illinois, Macon County, ss. In the Circuit Court; to the September Term, 1891. B. V. Arnstine, H. W. Arnstine and J. Mier, partners under the firm name of Arnstine Bros. & Mier, vs. L. F. Butler and F. W. Dempsey, partners doing business under the firm name of Butler & Dempsey. An affidavit having been filed according to law in my office, showing that said defendants, L. F. Butler and F. W. Dempsey, upon due inquiry cannot be found; Therefore, Public notice is hereby given to the said L. F. Butler and F. W. Dempsey that a writ of attachment has issued out of the Circuit Court of Macon County, Illinois, at the suit of the above named Arnstine Bros. & Mier, for the sum of sixty-four dollars and seventy-five cents principal, and interest thereon, against the estate of said Butler & Dempsey, returnable at the September term of said Circuit Court, to be held at the court house in Decatur, Macon County, Illinois, on the fourth Monday in September, 1891; and unless said defendants shall appear, give bail, and plead, within the time limited for their appearance in said cause judgment will be entered against them and the goods attached will be sold.

E. McCLELLAN,
Clerk of Circuit Court of Macon Co., Ill.
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D. C. CORLEY, Attorney.

ATTACHMENT NOTICE.—State of Illinois Macon County, S. S. In the Circuit Court to the September term, 1891. H. Sellers McKee and Thomas McKee, doing business under the firm name of McKee Brothers, vs. L. F. Butler and F. W. Dempsey, partners, doing business under the firm name of Butler & Dempsey. An affidavit having been filed in my office, according to law, showing that said defendants, L. F. Butler and F. W. Dempsey, upon due inquiry cannot be found, therefore public notice is hereby given to the said L. F. Butler and F. W. Dempsey that a writ or attachment has issued out of the Circuit Court of Macon county, Illinois, at the suit of said McKee Brothers for the sum of eighty-nine and seventy-two one-hundredths dollars principal with the interest thereon against the estate of said Butler & Dempsey, returnable at the September Term of said Circuit Court, to be held at the court house in the city of Decatur, in Macon county, Illinois, on the fourth Monday of September, 1891, and unless said defendants shall appear, give bail and plead, within the time limited for their appearance in said cause, judgment will be entered against them and the goods attached will be sold.

E. McCLELLAN,
Clerk of Circuit Court of Macon Co., Ill.
aug31-d3w

Sealed Bids.

Public notice is hereby given that the contract for the construction of a sewer commencing at and connecting with a slant joint opening on south side of the east branch of Union Street Sewer, on King street, at the alley running north and south between North Union and North Church streets, which said sewer is to be constructed from said beginning point south on said alley, to the right of way of the Wabash Railway Company, together with all Y junctions, entrances, man holes, catch basins, connections and adjuncts pertaining thereto, according to the plans and specifications of an ordinance relating thereto, passed by the City Council of the said city of Decatur, on the 17th day of August, A. D. 1891, will be let to the lowest responsible bidder, and that sealed bids will be received at the office of the City Clerk of said city, from the date hereof until five o'clock p. m. of Monday, the 7th day of September, A. D. 1891, for the construction of said local improvement, including labor, materials and all other matters necessary to make the same.

A bond or certified check in the amount of three hundred dollars must accompany each bid.

All bids will be submitted to the City Council, and said City Council reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Dated August 28th, A. D. 1891.
L. F. SKELLEY, City Clerk.
aug28-d10t

Sealed Bids.

Public notice is hereby given that the contract for the construction of a sewer commencing at and connecting with a slant joint opening, on the west side of Broadway Street Sewer, at the alley running east and west between East William street and East Prairie street, which said sewer is to be constructed from said beginning point westward on said alley to the east line of Jackson street, together with all Y junctions, entrances, man holes, catch basins, connections and adjuncts pertaining thereto, according to the plans and specifications of an ordinance relating thereto, passed by the City Council of said city of Decatur, on the 17th day of August, A. D. 1891, will be let to the lowest responsible bidder, and that sealed bids will be received at the office of the City Clerk of said city from the date hereof until 5 o'clock p. m. of Monday, the 7th day of September, A. D. 1891, for the construction of said local improvement, including labor, materials and all other matters necessary to make the same.

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L. F. SKELLEY, City Clerk.
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Executor's Notice.

Estate of Frederick Ebert, Deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed executor of the estate of Frederick Ebert, late of the county of Macon and State of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the County Court of Macon County, at the court house in Decatur, at the October term, on the first Monday in October next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 15th day of August, 1891.
JACOB F. EBERT, Executor.
aug15-d3w

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Master in C... STATE OF ILLINO... MACON COUNTY... In the C... Fredericka Meinecke vs. Martha Kuklins... Public notice is ... *Friday, the 11th* ... Dated at Decatur, August, A. D. 1891. Mills Bros. & ... aulg3-dtd

Chanc... STATE OF ILLINO... MACON COUNTY... In the Circuit Cou... Alexander T. Mettla... F. Tuttle et al ... Dated August 10th ... Bunn & Park.

Sea... Public notice is ... Dated August 26...

WM. T... ATTORNEY AT ...

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The funeral of the infant child of Mr. and Mrs. H. Waggoner, who died Tuesday, was held Wednesday afternoon at St. James' German Catholic church. The services were conducted by Father Teppe and the burial was at the Catholic cemetery.

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Dennis Wagner, who died of yellow fever August 4 at Colon, Colombia, South America, was a brother of Mrs. H. F. Cliff, of Pekin. He was a passenger conductor on the Panama railroad.

Powers's shoe store is a little out of the way, but are these prices: Men's fall style of winter enamel, $3; men's fall style of winter box calf, $3; French patent leathers, $3; crack proof school shoes, very fine, A to double E, $2.50. We miss our guess if you don't find an advance of a dollar to $3 a pair on these same shoes at other stores. You can see the shoes in the Powers' store window.—30 d6t

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The young ladies of the Congregational Endeavor society will serve a 6 o'clock supper at the residence of Mrs. Edna Lindsay, 664 East Central street on Friday evening. A program of musical and literary numbers has been arranged for the entertainment of the guests and all who attend are assured of an evening of much pleasure.

Does your head feel as though some one was hammering it; as though a million sparks were flying out of the eyes? Have you horrible sickness of the stomach? Burdock Blood Bitters will cure you. Sold by Bell, the druggist.

The Wabash will sell tickets to St. Louis for $1.50 for trains leaving Decatur at 6:55 a. m., 4, 4:05 and 7:20 p. m. of Saturday, September 4, and 4:40 and 6 55 a. m. of Sunday, September 5. Good returning leaving St. Louis as late as 9:05 p. m. of Sunday, September 5.—30-t

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Mrs. Frank E. Bunn and Miss Edna Bunn are making arrangements to open a conservatory of music in the new Powers building. Mrs. Bunn is one of the leading vocalists of the city and Miss Bunn is one of the most accomplished pianists, so that it is likely they will make a success of their undertaking.

TRY ALLEN'S FOOT-EASE,

A powder to be shaken into the shoes. At this season of the year your feet feel swollen and hot, and get tired easily. If you have smarting feet or tight shoes, try Allen's Foot-Ease. It cools the feet and makes walking easy. Cures and prevents swollen and sweating feet, blisters and callous spots. Relieves corns and bunions of all pain and gives rest and comfort. Try it TO-DAY. Sold by all druggists and shoe stores for 25c. Trial package FREE. Address, Allen S. Olmstead, Le Roy, N. Y.

BOOKS IN THE SCHOOLS.

List for the Different Grades to be Had at All Stores—School Begins Sept. 6.

The Decatur public schools will be opened on Monday, September 6. Books will be required as usual. There will be no change in the books except as to the drawing books. The booksellers are in possession of the list of books for each grade, and of those that will be needed in the High school. Purchases can be made now, following the list as given below. Same price everywhere:

First Gade—Modern First Reader, slate and pencil, sponge.

Second Grade—Modern Second Reader, Tong Book No. 1, Vertical System Copy Book, Short Course, No. 1, slate and pencil, sponge.

Third Grade—Modern Third Reader, Fish's Arithmetic No. 1, Song Book No. 1, Vertical System Copy Book, Short Course, No. 3, Drawing Book No. 1, Vertical System Writing Speller, Testament, tablet or slate, lead pencil, sponge.

Fourth Grade—New Franklin Fourth Reader, Swinton's Geography, Fish's Arithmetic No. 1, Primer of Health, Vertical System Copy Book, regular course, No. 1, Song book No. 1, Drawing Book No. 3, Composition Book No. 3, Vertial System Writing Speller, tablet or slate, Testament or Bible, lead pencil, sponge.

Fifth Grade—New Franklin Fourth Reader, Swinton's Geography, White's Arithmetic, Modern Spelling Book, Hyde's Lessons in English, Webster's High School Dictionary, Healthy Body, Song Book No. 2, Vertical System Copy Book, regular course, No. 6, drawing book No. 5, Composition Book No. 3, Vertical System Writing Speller, Testament or Bible, tablet or slate, lead pencil, sponge.

Sixth Grade—White's Arithmetic, Swinton's Geography, Modern Speller, High School Dictionary, Hyde's Lessons in English, Healthy Body, Vertical System Copy Book, regular course, No. 9, Song Book No. 3, Drawing Book No. 7, Composition Book No. 3, Vertical System Writing Speller, Testament or Bible, tablet or slate, lead pencil, sponge.

Seventh Grade—Swinton's Geography, White's Arithmetic, Montgomery's History, Grammar, One Book Course, Modern Speller, High School Dictionary, Healthy Body, Introductory Third Reader, Song Book, Vertical System Copy Book, social and business forms No. 1, Vertical system Writing Speller, Drawing Book No. 8, Composition Book No. 3, Testament or Bible, tablet or slate, sponge.

High School.

First Year—Wentworth's Elements of Algebra; Trowbridge's Ill. and the Nation; Collars' First Book in Latin, Drawing Book No. 9; Song Book, Third Reader for unchanged voices.

Second Year—Wentworth's Algebra; Lockwood's lessons in English; Latin grammer; Brand's physiology; Murray's physical geography; Song Book Cecillian.

Third Year—Myers' General History, Wentworth's Geometry, Avey's School Physics; Collars' Shorter Eysenbach; Cicero.

Fourth Year—Painter's English Literature; Shepherd's Chemistry; Avery's School Physics; Packard's Zoology. Virgil.

FIRE ALARM SYSTEM.

The Fire Commissioners Held a Meeting and Decided That They Wanted It.

Last night the fire commissioners held a meeting to consider the proposition which has been made to the city for a fire alarm system. The commissioners have examined the Gamewell system, which has been on exhibition in this city and they decided to report to the council and ask to have the system put in. The proposition which has been made by Mr. Polglase is as follows: He will put in the Gamewell fire alarm system here for the sum of $1150, the system in the beginning to consist of two clocks, one at each hose house, seven alarm boxes, one in each ward, and the gong at the water works. The total cost is to be $1150, to be divided into three annual payments, the first due in July, 1898, and annually thereafter, without interest.

This will only be the first cost but it is thought that additions can be made gradually each year. Additional fire boxes can be put in at a cost of $125 extra. It is thought possible that some private fire boxes can be put in factories or large business houses, and the owners of such places will probably be approached on the subject. If the proposition is accepted by the council the system will probably be in working order in 30 days.

Haying Party.

Misses Mary Lewis and Nora Troutman chaperoned a haying party which took an enjoyable ride to Forsyth last night and on their return, about 9 o'clock, were entertained at the Troutman residence, 531 West Main street. Those in the party were: Lulu Kelly, Ethel Wood, Clara Troutman, Mabel Moore, Maude Downing, Miss Downing of Ohio, Pet and Kate Hunt, Lillie Post, Bertha Troutman, Marie Powers, Jeannette Powers, Emma Ewing, Mabel Knight, Jesse McNally, Clara Wilmington, Milton Burgan, Howard Wood, Winfield Hunt, Will Snow, Frank Reinstorf, Mark Reinstorf, Roy Brown, Billy Murray, George DeWitt, Earl Walmsley, Tom Carson, Fred Clark, Will Crasley, Frank Cheever.

The Strike of '94.

Eds. Republican.—As a miner who has had the advantage of striking in 1894 and being out of work for a period of nearly eight months, with a family to keep, has this to say to those who are at work, and that is to stand by their guns and not be "persuaded" to do that which is against his better judgment and of forcible means are employed, appeal to the authorities for protection, who are bound to grant the privilege to him, same as rights are granted to a horde of idle mischief brewers, who have only self at heart and family left to shift as best they can. The affair of the dinner pail of yesterday is but a forerunner of a more serious nature, unless a check is put upon men interfering with those who are not inclined to take the view of the Rev. Neil's followers. For the writer's part, he means to protect himself, and advises his co-workers to do likewise. Self preservation is the first law of nature.

A Striker of 1894.

When Wheat Is a Dollar a Bushel.

A FARMER'S SONG.

We'll pay off the mortgage and get out of debt,
When wheat is a dollar a bushel;
There's plenty of gold in the old homestead yet,
The "pay dirt" is plenty we're waiting to get—
We'll not sell, and go to the Klondike—not yet,
When wheat is a dollar a bushel.

Let the factories hum and the furnaces glow,
When wheat is a dollar a bushel,
The merchant will laugh and the farmer will sow,
And the workingman surely will have a good show,
And the prophets will swear they all told you so,
When wheat is a dollar a bushel.

We'll never hear more about 16 to 1,
When wheat is a dollar a bushel;
The calamity howler will have no more fun,
The hard times will flee from prosperity's sun,
McKinley's next battle is already won,
The good times are coming, they've surely begun,
When wheat is a dollar a bushel!

The crows in the field, and the crows on the stump,
When wheat is a dollar a bushel,
May scream while free silver goes down with a slump,
And the grain is still going up jump after jump!
And the white metal party is hardly a rump,
When wheat is a dollar a bushel.

He'll buy a new coat, and the wife a new gown,
When wheat is a dollar a bushel;
He'll not rent the farm, nor move into town,
He will buy what he needs and pay the cash down,
And he never need fear a creditor's frown,
When wheat is a dollar a bushel.

In the future the farmer has little to dread,
When wheat is a dollar a bushel;
He walks o'er his acres with satisfied tread,
The buttercups peep from their emerald bed—
The flowers are fragrant, the clover is red—
The Bob-o-link sings his sweet song overhead,
And all nature is winsome, as if she had said
"Your wheat is a dollar a bushel!"

A. M. P.

Sales of Real Estate.

C. H. Brown to J. Millikin & Co., as collateral, the north half of lot 2 in block 1 of Rolling Mill addition; $600.

Robert Turpin to Nannie Turpin, 58 acres in section 2, 15, 3 east; also the west one-third of the northwest quarter of the southwest quarter of section 2, 15, 3 east, $2200.

W. A. Florey to A. M. Conn, a lot on Maple street in Mt Zion; $285.

Henrietta Hebrig to August Miller, lot 13, Samuel Powers' subdivision; $675.

Same to Herman and Augusta Hebrig, remainder in fee simple, after expiration of my life estate therein of lots 1 and 2, block 12, Carver's addition; $2.00.

Same to August Hebrig, interest in lots 17 and 18, block 12, Carver's addition, also lot 12, Samuel Powers' subdivision, $2.00.

Augusta Hebrig to Herman Hebrig, undivided one-half interest in lot 4, block 4, Carver's addition; $2.

The Tennis Tournament.

The playing in the tennis tournament yesterday was witnessed by many persons. In the doubles Westerman and Schroll, class O men, defeated Baldwin and Pitner, class B. The score was 4—6, 6—3, 7—5. Baldwin and Pitner yet must play Oldham and Hammer and if the latter team beat they will have to play with Westerman and Schroll, but if Baldwin and Pitner beat the winner of the tournament will be Westerman and Schroll and they have already defeated the other team. In the semi-finals of the singles yesterday Starr beat Johnson, the score being 6—1, 6—2, 7—5. This leaves Starr, Pennington and Westerman, all class A men to play against each other in the finals, the winner taking the championship for singles. It was planned to play this afternoon but the games will probably have to be postponed on account of the wet grounds.

"Angie, the Country Girl."

"Angie, the Country Girl," the bill at the Grand opera house Monday evening, September 6, is one of those beautiful stories of home life "taken from life and true to nature," that is always a pleasure to listen to and see. It shows life as it is, with its own merit wins a place in the hearts of all who witness it. Not an exaggerated picture but one that shows the work of the artist. As the country girl Miss Nellie Gibney has no superior and as the sturdy old farmer Morgan Gibney has no equal. Their support is first class. Prices 10, 20 and 30 cents. Ladies free on Monday evening when accompanied by a person with one paid 30 cent admission. "We aim to please," is the motto of the Gibneys. Their effect, "we have hit the mark."

How They Lie.

When the 60 Taylorville strikers returned home they told the people there that they succeeded in getting all but 30 of the Decatur men to quit at the old shaft. Think of that! At no time during the presence of the strikers were there less than 66 men at work at the old shaft. Today all of the men who can get a job are at work at the shaft.

BASE BALL.

National League.

Baltimore 11, St. Louis 5.
Boston 7, Chicago 4.
Washington 5, Pittsburg 1.
Philadelphia 7, Louisville 6.
Brooklyn 5, Cleveland 1.
New York 8, Cincinnati 7.

Western League.

Columbus 0, Kansas City 5.

How They Stand.

	Won.	Lost.	Pr. ct
Baltimore	73	32	.695
Boston	75	34	.688
New York	67	38	.638
Cincinnati	62	43	.590
Cleveland	54	52	.509
Chicago	50	59	.459
Philadelphia	49	61	.445
Pittsburg	46	59	.438
Brooklyn	47	61	.435
Washington	46	60	.434
Louisville	48	63	.432
St. Louis	27	82	.248

TRANSPORTATION TO FAIRLAWN.

Electric Cars and Hacks will Carry the People to the Park on Friday.

The general public who will attend the informal dedication of Fairlawn park on Friday will be furnished with excellent transportation facilities by the street cars and the hacks of the city. People will be carried to the end of West Main street from any part of the city by the electric cars, and at the end of the line there will be a large number of hacks in waiting to take the people swiftly to the park. The fare on the cars will be five cents and the hacks will charge five cents for each person carried from the cars to the parks. Hacks will be at the end of the car line all day and evening, and people brought over from the park to the cars will find plenty of cars in waiting. This is the best arrangement that can be made to accommodate those who do not own vehicles of their own and do not want to walk.—1 2t.

Matrimonial Events.

Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock Miss Laura A. Law and Robert Morris were united in marriage at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Law, 469 West Wood street, by Rev. W. L. Bankson, of Blue Mound. The ceremony was witnessed by about 40 relatives and friends of the contracting parties. The couple stood in the southeast corner of the room and were unattended. After the ceremony the guests partook of a splendid wedding supper which was presided over by the bride's mother. The bride, who is a well and favorably known young lady, was attired in a beautiful costume of China silk. The groom is employed at the Decatur Novelty works. For the present the couple will live with the bride's mother on West Wood street. The guests from out of the city were Mr. and Mrs. Philip Lehman and Mr. and Mrs. James Crow, of Elwin.

Harry Broughton, of St. Louis, and Miss Jane Linkham will be married on September 6, at Homer.

James Austin, a well known young farmer living near Boody was married on Tuesday to a young lady living in Missouri, and today a reception was tendered the couple at their future home, two miles north of Boody. The reception was arranged and is given by the groom's brother and sisters.

The New Firm

Will take charge of this business September 1, 1897, and from now on till the above date we will sell all tennis goods and bicycle clothing at cost, and all fishing tackle, hunting coats, base ball goods and sweaters at a reduction of 25 per cent. Don't overlook this chance. H. Mueller Gun Co 134 E. Prairie street.—3-d1mo

Governor's Day—Camp Lincoln.

The Wabash will sell tickets to Springfield on next Thursday, September 2 at $1.16 round trip account Governor's Day at Camp Lincoln. Company H (Decatur Guards) will be in camp at this time. Everybody is expected to be present by the governor on this date.—31 3t

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The Best Salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by J. E. King and C. F. Shilling.

A damp cellar will cause many kinds of sickness, and great attention should be paid to the proper airing and draining.

DR. PRICE'S

CREAM BAKING POWDER

Above represents the official Medal awarded Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder by World's Columbian Exposition, Chicago, '93.

The fame achieved at all the Great Fairs rests solely on its merits as the strongest, purest and best of all the baking powders, and fully stamps Dr. Price's as "The foremost baking powder in all the world."

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10 TO 15 DAYS

Before our New Quarters will be ready for us

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Before moving we want to Clean out the Odds and Ends of Men's, Boys' and Children's Suits.

WE HAVE REDUCED THE PRICES

That will Make them Go.

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Decatur's Leading One-Price Clothiers.

Master in Chancery's Sale.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, MACON COUNTY. } ss.
In the Circuit Court.
Fredericka Meniecke et al. vs. Martha Kuklinski. } No. 1383. Bill for Partition.

Public notice is hereby given that in pursuance of a decree of the Circuit Court of Macon county, in the state of Illinois, entered at the June term of said court, A. D. 1891, in the above entitled cause I, James J. Finn, master in chancery of said court, will, on

Friday, the 11th day of September, A. D. 1891,

at the hour of 3 o'clock p. m., at the west entrance to the stairway leading to the circuit court room in the city of Decatur, Illinois, offer for sale at public auction to the highest and best bidder the following described real estate, to-wit: Lot in block 6 in Peddecord & Burrows' Addition to the city of Decatur in the county of Macon and state of Illinois.

Terms of Sale:—One-half cash in hand on day of sale, balance in one year from said day. A note bearing 6 per cent. interest, with approved personal security and mortgage on the premises sold must be given for the amount of the deferred payment, or buyer may pay all cash if he desires.

Dated at Decatur, Illinois, this 13th day of August, A. D. 1891.

JAMES J. FINN, Master in Chancery.
MILLS BROS. & MILLS, Complainants' Sols.
aug13-dt5

Chancery Notice.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, MACON COUNTY. } ss.
In the Circuit Court, September Term, A. D. 1891.

Alexander T. Mettlan, Executor, etc., et al vs. J. F. Tuttle et al—Chancery.

To J. F. Tuttle, W. R. Tuttle, Jane Wood, Nancy Morehead, Frank Calhoun and the unknown heirs of J. Tuttle, deceased.

You are hereby notified that a certain suit is now pending and undetermined in the Circuit Court of Macon county, state of Illinois, on the chancery side thereof, wherein Alexander T. Mettlan, executor of the will of John Hanks, deceased, J. Lewis Hanks, Grayson Hanks, Levi Hanks, Emma Hanks, Charles Hanks and William Mettlan, Wheeler Mettlan, Frank Mettlan, John Mettlan and Anna Mettlan, by Alexander T. Mettlan, their next friend, are complainants, and J. F. Tuttle, W. R. Tuttle, John Hanks, James Hanks, Eva Hanks, Ida Chandler, Jackson Hanks, William B. Hanks, Nellie Tyler, Martha E. Bridges, Betsy Hagle, Mattie Calhoun, Jane Wood, Nancy Morehead, Frank Calhoun and the unknown heirs of J. Tuttle, deceased, are defendants. That summons in said cause is issued, returnable to the Circuit Court of Macon county, state of Illinois, on the first day of the September term thereof, to be holden in the court house in Decatur, Illinois, on the 28th day of September, A. D. 1891, when and where you can appear, and plead, answer or demur to said bill.

Dated August 10th, 1891.
E. McCLELLAN, Clerk.
BUNN & PARK, Attorneys. aug10-d4w

Sealed Bids.

Public notice is hereby given that the contract for the paving and improving of West Prairie street, in the City of Decatur, in Macon County, in the State of Illinois, from the west line of North Church street west to the west line of Pine street, according to the plans and specifications of an ordinance relating thereto, passed by the City Council of said City of Decatur, on the 13th day of April, A. D. 1891, will be let to the lowest responsible bidder, and that sealed bids will be received at the office of the City Clerk of said City from the date hereof until five o'clock p. m. of Monday, the seventh day of September, A. D. 1891, for the paving and improving of said street, including labor, materials and all other matters necessary to make the same.

The contractor will be required to use brick in paving said street equal to samples on file at the City Clerk's office.

A bond or certified check in the amount of five hundred dollars must accompany each bid.

All bids will be submitted to the City Council and said City Council reserves the right to reject any and all bids. L. F. SKELLEY, City Clerk.

Dated August 26th, A. D. 1891. 26d10t

WM. T. CUSSINS,

ATTORNEY AT LAW AND NOTARY PUBLIC

Will draw deeds, mortgages and do all kinds of conveyancing; will also examine abstracts of title and promptly attend to any and all legal business entrusted to him.

N. B.—Will loan money on good city and farm real estate. OFFICE—Over Smith's drug store, No. 142 N. Water Street.

They Are All in the Splendid Banister Shoes,

THE STYLE, THE STOCK AND THE FINISH.

Also in many others of the Largest Stock of Boots and Shoes we have ever brought to Decatur. Other qualities which recommended our shoes are for instance

THE UNIFORMLY LOW PRICES

at which we can sell because our Chicago wholesale house enables us to own any given line of goods cheaper, not to mention our interests in important shoe factories

The Unquestioned Great Variety

of styles, the inexhaustable supply in all widths and sizes of the various shoes we sell, enables you to always get fitted exactly and procure any style desired.

Do you want to get a durable gentleman's shoe?
THEN LOOK AT **THE BANISTER.**

Do you want a stylish shoe made of first-class stock?
THEN EXAMINE **THE BANISTER.**

Do you want shoes that give satisfaction at Reasonable Prices?
THEN BUY **THE BANISTER.**

Fall Stock arriving fast. All the sample shoes we have left going at your own price.

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The Cheapest Place in the City
—TO BUY—
FRUIT
For the Table or for Canning,
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JOHN + FINN'S,
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Telephone 341.

WEDNESDAY EVE., SEPT. 2, 1891.

LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

TELEPHONE 446 for prompt messenger service.

BALLOON ascension again to-morrow evening at the driving park.

TAKE dinner or lunch at W. A. Combs' restaurant and then go to the races.

GRAND BALL at Guards' Armory, September 3d. Admission, 50 cts. 2-2t*

FRENCH Tissue Papers at Irwin's Pharmacy.

SMOKE the old reliable K. & W. cigars. mar25-dtf

BUY the celebrated White Loaf and Daily Bread flour, made by Shellabarger.

TRY the Joe Michl Little Rose and Bouquet cigars, to be had anywhere in the city.

DEETZ & SON, contracting brick layers, 123 Merchant street. jan14-dtf

FRUITS for canning in quantities to suit at May & Churchman's grocery store.

DON'T forget Henry Flynn, the live grocer at 600 East Eldorado street, for choice supplies for the table.

BLANK & GRASS is the place to buy your Paints, Wall Paper and Window Shades. apr25-dtf

FAMILY groceries, fine fruits and a large assortment of superior vegetables every day at Hanks & Patterson's store.

BEAUTIFUL MANTELS, at very reasonable prices, at Lytle & Eckels Hardware Company. tf

THE Grand Opera House cigars, made by Keck & Weigand, are the best in town. mar25-dtf

VISITORS will be welcome at the Adventist camp meeting. No admission fee at the gate.

LARGEST assortment of Patent Medicines and Toilet Goods at Irwin's Pharmacy.

DEETZ & SON, Contracting Brick Layers; office with Hunter Bros., real estate agents, 123 Merchant street. Estimates given on all kinds of brick work. j14-dtf

PHILIP KEMPER, at 801 North Water street, carries a full line of splendid groceries, and makes a specialty of fruits, fresh eggs and fresh butter.

THE state rifle team will have its last practice shoot at Springfield this week. Lieut. Frank Cassell will go down tomorrow and shoot for his rank number in the team.

THE system is rendered malaria-proof when the blood is kept pure and vigorous by the use of Ayer's Sarsaparilla. At this season, all should have this admirable preparation at hand. Malarial poison is harmless when Ayer's Sarsaparilla is used.

ON September 17th and 18th the reunion of the 12th, 57th, 62d, 79th and 123d Illinois regiments will be held at Kansas, Ill. About 20 of the veteran orators of the state are expected to address the old veterans.

WHEN you desire a pleasant physic, one that will cleanse your system and give you the clear-headedness and buoyancy of youth, try St. Patrick's Pills. They are the most pleasant cathartic and liver pills in use, and having once tried them, we are confident that you will never be satisfied with any other kind. 25 cents per box. For sale by W. F. Neisler, druggist. d&w

THE September term of the Piatt circuit court will convene at Monticello September 7th. Should there be no continuance of docketed cases, there are two men who will be placed on trial for their lives. They are Noble Randall and his son, Perry, for the murder of John Gebbard, near Atwood. Seven cases of burglary are also to be tried.—*Cerro Gordo New Era.*

Letter List.

Advertised letters remaining in the Postoffice Sept. 1, 1891:

Armatage, John	Lakin, R. H.
Barker, Fred	Logan, R. C.
Barnett, Mary	Mitchem, O. W.
Bassett, N. M.	Morris, Malma
Bowen, Charles	Murphy, Master Johnie
Bowen, Charles G.	Nale, D. C.
Butler, Miss	Paige, Geo. E.
Carter, Verneal	Peters, Jacob
Chambers, James E.	Proctor, Willie E.
Cochran, J. M.	Ramley, Mamie
Cox, John	Ray, Anna
Crews, Wallace	Richardson, Mary
Davis, N. C.	Scofield, Will
Ebert, Guy	Scofield, W. H.
Englehart, Jno.	Smith, Mollie
Fougust, Call	Spencer, Franklin
Green, John	Stancher, J.
Glysson, Clarence E.	Steel, Charley
Hayman, J. W.	Thompson, W. F.
Hendrickson, Nellie	Tomson, John
Henson, Ed.	Warner, Isaac
Hoste, M. P.	Wilson, M. I.
Kolp, W. H.	Woody, Florence.

J. T. HUBBARD, P. M.

The Secret of Success.

W. C. Armstrong, druggist, believes that the secret of success is perseverance. Therefore they persist in keeping the finest line of perfumeries, toilet articles, cosmetics, drugs and chemicals on the market. They especially invite all persons who have palpitation, short breath, weak or hungry spells, pain in side or shoulder, oppression, night mare, dry cough, smothering, dropsy or heart disease to try Dr. Miles' unequaled New Heart Cure, before it is too late. It has the largest sale of any similar remedy. Fine book of testimonials free. Dr. Miles' Restorative Nervine is unsurpassed for sleeplessness, headache, fits, etc., and it contains no opiates.

TUBS will not warp or crack open if the precaution is taken to put a pail of water into each directly after use.

THOSE who are interested in the merits of the various cough medicines should read the statement of Mr. S. B. Walker, a prominent citizen and druggist at Calamus, Iowa. It is as follows: "I have sold Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for eight years, and it has given universal satisfaction to my customers. I use no other in my family, and have never called a doctor for any throat or lung trouble. We feel that we could not keep house without it." 50 cent bottles, for sale by W. F. Neisler, druggist. d&w

To Housekeepers.

If your carpet sweeper takes up the nap, give it to the children to "play horse" with, and get a "Charm" or "Ohio" sweeper, of the Lytle & Eckels Hardware Co. You will save money by so doing. aug-tfd

Great Bargains

in Summer Underwear. Oshkosh's ribbed vests ... at the great clearing sale of ... Clothing Co.

CHANCE TO GET CORN CASH.

Macon County Farmers Invited to Send Corn to the State Fair.

S. W. Johns, of Decatur, member of the Illinois State Fair Board for the 14th congressional district, has supplied the REPUBLICAN with the corn exhibit circular for the Illinois State Fair, to be held at Peoria, September 28 to October 2. The board has wisely offered handsome cash premiums from $25 down to $2 for special exhibits in the corn department, of which D. W. Vittum is superintendent, and no doubt many Macon county farmers who will be bragging about big corn, will avail themselves of the opportunity afforded to nail blue ribbons. Lot 101 is for Dent corn in the central division of the state, yellow, white and mixed, first prize for each variety, $10; second, $5, lot 103, same corn, open to the world; lot 104, sweepstakes, Dent corn, same varieties, three first premiums of $15 each; lot 105, Dent corn, grand sweepstakes, only specimens of lot 104 to compete, one prize of $25; lot 106, flint corn, open to the world, three prizes of $10, three of $5; sweepstakes prize in flint corn, $15. Prizes are also offered for sweet corn, popcorn, best displays, and corn products. Each exhibit must embrace 12 ears, corn to be at Peoria on the grounds September 28, at 9 a. m. Address D. W. Vittum, superintendent corn exhibit, fair grounds, Peoria, Ill., and send samples by express.

The Pay Train.

The above beautiful comedy-drama will be produced at the Grand Opera House on Monday, Sept. 7th, and we have no hesitancy in saying that a rare treat is in store for our theatre-goers. The company is a most excellent one, headed by the charming soubrette, Miss Florence Bindley, who is supported by a cast of rare excellence. The scenic effects are marvelous and must be seen to be appreciated; several of the most prominent ones are: The Interior of a Coal Mine in Full Operation; The Realistic Boiler Explosion and Wreck of the Incline Plane Truck, which dashes to the stage from the dome, filling the stage with smoke and debris as natural as the real thing itself; the most phenomenal of all is the Railroad Effect, a full train of cars dashes across the stage at full speed, and is uncoupled in full view of the audience; the Pay Car is immediately lighted up, showing the action in the car; the company carries a full Electric Dynamo for this purpose. This drama is conceded by press and public to be the most realistic of all mechanical dramas.

Schroll—Westermann.

The marriage of Mr. Charles E. Schroll, son of William Schroll, this city, and Miss Augusta Westermann, daughter of L. Westermann, was solemized Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock, at the home of the bride's parents at Lincoln, Neb., in the presence of a large company of friends. It was a brilliant wedding. Mr. and Mrs. Schroll will go to Chicago and the northern resorts on their bridal tour and will arrive in Decatur in the near future to take possession of their home which is in readiness for them. The groom is the junior member of the law firm of Buckingham & Schroll and is among the rising young attorneys of Illinois. The bride is a young woman of varied accomplishments, a graduate of the Decatur High School and a former resident of this city. Her return to Decatur will be hailed with pleasure by her many friends.

Springfield Baptist Association.

The Springfield Baptist Association began its fifty-fourth annual meeting in the First Baptist church at Jacksonville yesterday. This is one of the oldest religious bodies in the state, and it has long been a power for good. The meetings will continue three days, and will attract many prominent church workers. Among those down on the program are Mrs. Roach, missionary from India; Rev. O. O. Fletcher, D. D., of Springfield; Rev. L. B. Albert, of Chicago; Miss Ella D. McLauren, of Minneapolis; Rev. J. P. Styles, of Shelbyville; Rev. C. E. Torrey, of Decatur, in addition to the representatives of the various educational and benevolent societies of the church.

Odd Fellows.

The sovereign grand lodge of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows will meet this year in St. Louis on Sept. 21 and continuing to and including the 26th. This body has full control of the various grand bodies of Odd Fellows of the world, and at the gathering will be representatives from the various countries of Europe, Asia, the islands of the Pacific, and every state and territory in the United States, and many of the countries of South America. The parade will be one of the largest ever witnessed in the west. Capt. Newt. Davis will take Canton Decatur, Patriarchs Militant, to St. Louis and compete for the cash in the prize drills.

Card of Thanks.

T. W. Nicholson and children in this manner desire to return thanks to their neighbors and friends for the many deeds of kindness shown them during their late affliction, the death of a beloved wife and mother.

Bought a Farm.

John Coombe, of Macon, has purchased another farm. He has paid A. K. Van Horn $5,000 for 80 acres of fine land in Wheatland township.

SPECIAL ATTRACTION

This Week at Walter Hutchin's.

The grandest display of Children's School Shoes that has ever been seen in Decatur. We have by far the best Children's Shoes ever put on sale in this city. Have made a special effort this season to bring to this city the best line of School Shoes ever before offered to the public. Our sales already have been immense on this special line. Try them, and you will get lots of wear. WALTER HUTCHIN, 117 North Water St., sign of big shoe. aug28-dawtf

Millinery.

An invoice of new fall millinery goods has just been received from New York, and will be placed on sale Sept. 1, comprising all the leading shapes, novelties in ribbons, feathers, etc. An invitation is extended to the ladies to call.

Respectfully,
29d1w SAWYER & McCOY.

Horses For Sale.

S. S. Brownlee, of North Park, Colo., will arrive in Decatur on September 4, and will be at Baker's barn on South Main street for four days. He will bring with him 50 head of horses, some of them well broken, some good match teams; no ponies; all well bred horses. 1-d3t

A TEASPOONFUL of salt in a kerosene lamp will make it burn better.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

THREE MONTHS AT THE HOME

Inmates, Expenses, Income and Needs of the Industrial Home.

At the meeting of the Industrial and Charitable Union yesterday, Mrs. Johns read a report showing what has been done at the Anna B. Millikin Home. The figures are interesting.

The average number of persons cared for at the Industrial Home since its opening, three months ago, is 11½ a month; the largest number at any one time, 15; 19 different persons have been cared for for a time. Of these seven were from two weeks to 10 years old. Three of the adult inmates are, by age or sickness, incapacitated for any work that is helpful to the matron.

The entire expense of providing for this family, including salaries of superintendent and assistant, has been $311.79 for three months. The average cost per capita for inmates of the house has been $9.72 per month. As the salaries remain the same for a large as for a small number, the average will decrease as the number of inmates increases. The average cost per capita, exclusive of salaries, is not quite $6 a month, which undoubtedly shows careful and economical management, by the superintendent. There have been some donations of fruit and vegetables not included in the above average, but these are more than offset by the fruit and vegetables canned and dried, and stored for winter use.

The amount due the home for the three months from the county and friends of inmates is $314.20, leaving a balance in favor of the home of $3.54 after all expenses are paid. We cannot expect, however, that so large a part of the expenses will often be paid by friends of inmates.

The amount paid out for furniture, bedding, kitchen utensils, linen, etc., is $53.65. All other furniture has been donated, but there is still great need of kitchen utensils, table linen and bedding.

The work required in the care of the house and family can scarcely be conceived of by anyone who is not a frequent and interested visitor. The supply of bedding, table linen and children's clothes is so inadequate that washing has to be done always twice a week and sometimes oftener. The superintendent with one assistant, has more than she can do. It is probable that some of the inmates can be of service, but little can be expected of old women and children. Help is needed in preparing winter clothing and bedding. The Daughters of Rebekah, as friends of Mrs. Hamilton, are going to take dinner with them and spend the day, soon, in sewing and quilting at the home. It would be well if more could follow their example, and set a day for work and donations at the home.

Amusements.

The Eunice Goodrich Co. played before another fine audience at the Grand last night, presenting the melo-drama in five acts, "Myrtle Ferns." Although the audience was not as large as on Monday night, the play was received with more enthusiasm. Miss Goodrich as *Chick*, the wild flower, gave an excellent rendition; Lewis A. Mabb, in the double role of *O'Grady* and the *Hunchback*, did some excellent work; Miss Mate Stevens and Harry Tuckson were received with much applause. Prof. Ott's solos are a novelty worth the price of admission alone.

To-night the company will present, "Wanted a Husband," a farce comedy interspersed with songs, dances, etc., of which the Springfield *Register*, August 21st, writes as follows:

Fun reigned supreme at the opera house last night, when the Eunice Goodrich company presented the side-splitting farce comedy, "Wanted a Husband." There wasn't a dry part in the entire play, and it was presented in a capital manner, from Eunice Goodrich down to the negro servant. It was one of the funniest productions ever presented in Springfield, and the audience was kept in convulsions of laughter all evening.

A New Departure

from all the old-established conditions on which proprietary medicines are sold, has been made by the World's Dispensary Medical Association, of Buffalo, N. Y., who having for many years observed the thousands of marvelous cures of liver, blood and lung diseases effected by Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, now feel warranted in selling this wonderful medicine (as they are doing through druggists) under a *positive guarantee* that it will give satisfaction in every case, or money paid for it will be promptly refunded. "Golden Medical Discovery" cures all humors or impurities of the blood, from whatever cause arising, as eruptions, blotches, pimples, old sores, and scrofulous affections. It is equally efficacious in bilious disorders, indigestion or dyspepsia and chronic catarrh in the head, bronchial, throat and lung affections, accompanied by lingering coughs.

A Sprained Ankle.

This is a common occurrence and one that will lay people up ordinarily 6 to 8 weeks, yet we will guarantee Ballard's Snow Liniment to cure any case of sprained ankle in 1 to 3 days if applied at once, and to immediately relieve all pain. Snow Liniment will cure any old sore on man or beast. It will heal all Wounds and cures Sprains, Burns, Scalds, Bruises, Sore Throat, Sore Chest, Lame Back, Corns, Bunions. For Rheumatism, Lumbago, Neuralgia, Contracted Muscles, it has no equal. Do not allow any other white Liniments to be put off on you for Snow Liniment. There is no other like it. Ask for *Ballard's Snow Liniment.* Sold by Swearingen & Tyler. 1

A New Abstract Office.

The new abstract firm of J. H. Durfee & Co. have opened an office at the corner of Main and Water streets, over Linn & Scruggs, and are now prepared to furnish abstracts of title to all real estate in Macon county. The business of the firm will be under the management of James H. Durfee, the old reliable abstractor, whose experience in the abstract business, extending over a period of 20 years, has given him a familiarity with Macon county titles and a degree of proficiency in his business seldom equaled. Mr. Durfee had charge of the abstract books of Warren & Durfee up to the time of their retirement from the abstract business, since which event he has been employed a large part of the time in the preparation of the abstract books to be used by the new firm. His work has always commanded the confidence of attorneys and real estate men by its reliability, and his reputation in this respect will recommend the new firm to the confidence of the public.

At Celestial Hall.

Entertainment to be given by D. of R. Wednesday eve, Sept. 2, in Odd Fellows' hall:

PROGRAM.

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Miss Hattie Jenison, Mrs. Waughop and Mr. Crunelle.
Recitation..................Miss Lillian Irwin
Vocal solo..........................Mr. Chilson
Dialogue..........Nine Daughters of Rebekah
Lecture...............Mrs. Anna E. Moreland
Music—piano, violin and cornet...............
Recitation.......................Miss Clara Weyl
Vocal solo.......................Miss Nettie Gher
Recitation...............Little Gertie Kitchen
Music—piano, violin and cornet...............

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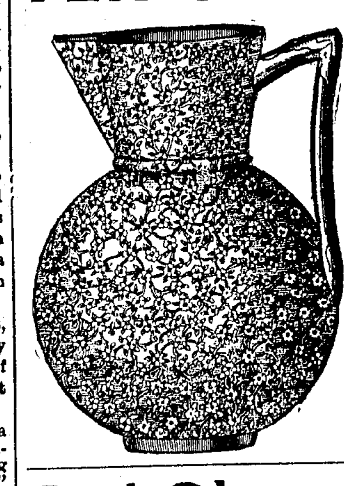

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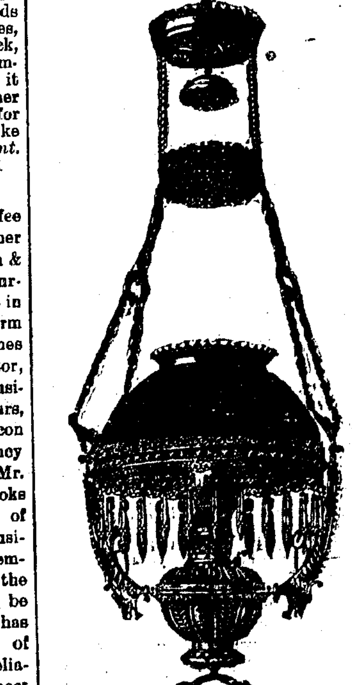

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Chancery Notice.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, COUNTY OF MACON. } ss.
In the Circuit Court to the September Term, A. D. 1891.

Tillman Inlow, complainant, vs. Mary Inlow, defendant—Bill in Chancery for Divorce.

Notice is hereby given to the above-named defendant, Mary Inlow, that the above-named complainant, Tillman Inlow, has heretofore filed his bill of complaint in said Court, on the chancery side thereof, against you, the said defendant in the above entitled cause, and that thereupon a summons issued out of said Court against you, the above-named defendant, returnable on the first day of the September term, A. D. 1891, of said Court, to be held at the court house in the city of Decatur, in said county and state, beginning on the fourth Monday in the month of September, A. D. 1891, as is by law required, and that said cause is still pending and undetermined in said Court.

E. McCLELLAN, Clerk.
HARRIS & TAYLOR, Sol's for Complainant.
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Chancery Notice.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, MACON COUNTY. } ss.
In the Circuit Court to the September Term, A. D. 1891.

Diana Winter vs. Nathan Winter.

Affidavit of the non-residence of the above-named defendant having been filed in the office of the Circuit Clerk of said county, notice is hereby given the said defendant that the complainant heretofore filed her bill of complaint in said Court, on the chancery side thereof, and thereupon a summons issued out of said Court against the said defendant returnable on the fourth Monday in September, A. D. 1891, at the court house in the city of Decatur, in said county and state, and said suit is still pending.

E. McCLELLAN, Clerk.
JOHNS & RANDOLPH, Sol's for Complainant.
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THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 2, 1897.

WEATHER PROBABILITIES.

Chicago, Sept. 2.—Illinois: Partly cloudy tonight and Friday; fresh easterly winds.

The free trade theorists are not hunting up just now their assertions made when the McKinley law was enacted, that no amount of protection would enable the United States to make its own tin plate. Not only is the bulk of our tin plate now being manufactured at home as a result of that protection thus given, but our manufacturers of that article are actually invading foreign markets.

The silver organs have thrown up their hands. A year ago they were loudly insisting that nothing but the free coinage of silver could bring prosperity. Meantime silver has not only been rejected but has fallen nearly one fourth in value, yet today these same organs are publishing column after column and page upon page of news showing prosperity in every line of production, manufacture and general business.

Grocery stores are good indications of trade among the working people. The "Wholesale Grocer," published in Chicago, has made a canvass of grocery jobbers in 27 states, and 70 per cent of the total number report marked and definite improvement in their line of business In the east 65 per cent report "good times:" in the southern states 64 per cent, in the western states 70 per cent, and in the central states 95 per cent.

Only eighteen million dollars' worth of foreign goods remained in the bonded warehouses of the country at the end of the fiscal year 1897, while at corresponding date in 1896, the amount in the bonded warehouses was over fifty million. This shows how thoroughly the importers had swept the world for goods which would be affected by the new tariff law, and explains the light importations, and small collections of customs duties during the first month of the new law.

Lest any free silver orator should be tempted to brush up for use in fall campaigns those dusty old tables which try to establish that farm products and silver go hand in hand, it may be well enough to mention that recent figures issued by the government at Washington show that silver, which was worth 69 cents per fine ounce in New York, in August, 1896, is now worth but 58 cents, while wheat, which was then worth 65 cents, is now selling past a dollar.

The few people who are still discussing the question of whether we should have the free coinage of silver in the United States and its probable effect upon our business relations with foreign countries, will be interested to know that out of the $1,817 000,000 to which our foreign commerce amounted to last year $1 243,000,000 was with European nations, all of which are gold standard countries, while only $266,000,000 was with South America and Asia, now the chief silver using countries of the world.

Will the Trick Work?

Last fall the Review had a method of fooling the laboring men that didn't work, and it has another plan now which promises no better success.

During the free silver campaign, that paper, taking its cue from the campaigners, insisted that the employers of labor were bulldosing their workmen by giving them the choice of voting for McKinley or losing their jobs; that the working men were protecting themselves by wearing McKinley buttons on the lapel of their coats, while underneath their vests they wore Bryan buttons; that the button under their vests represented their politics, while the button on their coats represented their jobs. This trick was carried so far that on one occasion in a Popocratic parade a large space was left in which a banner was carried upon which was an inscription bearing the information that the space represented the place of the workingmen who dared not march for fear of losing their jobs. By this trick to fool workingmen the Review insulted them as it put them in the position of practicing the worst sort of treachery. It did not work, as the returns from the election showed. The working man had been deceived by the promises of the party the Review represents in 1892, and they did not propose to be fooled again by the same people.

The present scheme of that paper is to assume that the Republican, and the Republican party, for that matter, is hostile to labor because it does not endorse all the moves made by Debs, Sovereign and Ratchford in the name of labor, but in a recent article argues itself out of court. In order to prove that the miners of the country do not receive sufficient work and wages it quotes the statement of a man in Indiana, who says the miners in that state are poorly paid and many of them have work only two or three days in a week. It argues from this that those who oppose the present strike are the enemies of labor, while, as a matter of fact, the statement only proves that those who deplore the strike at this time are correct.

No one insists that the miners receive as much for their labor as they ought to to be comfortable; and nobody insists that three days work a week is enough for a miner, neither does anyone insist that it is a good thing to have three million people with no work at all.

As to the miner who is only getting two or three days work a week, a strike will not give him any more work. That must be done by increasing the demand for coal and a strike is antagonistic to an increase in the demand for anything, so it could not help that class of miners. A strike cannot give the idle miner employment and it cannot give the other three million idle men employment.

Those who deplore the present strike are the friends of labor and not its enemies and are not trying to deceive labor for political purposes They are as much interested in the three million idle men getting work as they are in good pay for those who are fortunate enough to have work, and if, as claimed by the Review—and which it seems to be trying to prove, when everybody admits it—that there is not work enough for all the miners they, are right about it.

Those are conditions brought upon the country by taking the advice of the Review in 1892. The policy which produced these conditins has just been reversed and the effects are beginning to be seen in an increased demand for labor at a better price. Right in the face of these conditions a coal strike was ordered and a desperate effort has been made to close every mine in the country, ostensibly to force an increase in the miners' wages.

Suppose the strike should result in an increase of wages for mining, would that help the man who is only getting two or three days work a week? Subtracting the loss of time during the strike would any reasonable raise in wages compensate the miner for his loss?

When prosperity is again restored and every vestige of the blight of prostration brought upon the country since 1892, has been wiped out, there will be plenty of work, and the price of mining will be raised by natural and logical causes, beyond what any strike would raise it when ordered at a time when the country is full of idle men and there is not work enough to give miners full employment.

The effort to make political capital out of the present strike and deceive voters by assuming that everybody who does not endorse the strike is the enemy of labor is too transparent a trick to fool any right thinking person.

Comic Opera To-Night.

The Corinne comic opera company has arrived in the city and will appear at the Grand tonight in the newest creation for the stage, "An American Beauty," with loss of special scenery and stage accessories. There are over 40 people in the company, including a large number of pretty girls who will form many handsome pictures. It will be the opening of the theatrical season for the year. Let there be a large audience.

Divorce Cases.

Mrs. Ella Dingman desires a divorce from her husband, Charles W. Dingman, alleging repeated cruelty and drunkeness. There is a daughter, aged two months.

Henry Bradshaw alleges in his bill that his wife, Grace Bradshaw, is guilty of adultery, and asks for a divorce.

Attroney Redman represents both complainants. Defendants are required to answer at the October term of court.

Death of Mrs. Loscofski.

Mrs. Bettie Loscofski, wife of August Loscofski, died this morning at her home, No. 1367 East Orchard street, aged 30 years. The funeral will be held Friday at 2 p. m. from St Johannes' German Lutheran church. The services will be conducted by Rev. Heyne and the burial will be at Greenwood cemetery.

A reunion of the 108th regiment Illinois volunteers will be held October 18. Among those expected is the Rev. G. W. Gue, of Portland, Ore, who was chaplain of the regiment.

Rain was Light.

The rain last night was not as heavy as might be expected. Although there was rain several times during the night the total precipitation was but .35 of an inch.

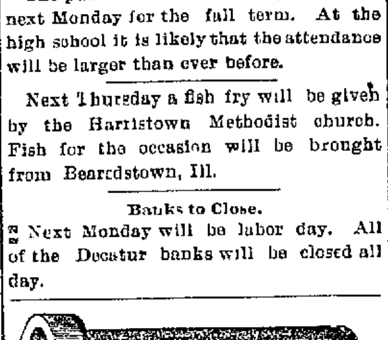
Schools Will Open.

The public schools of the city will open next Monday for the fall term. At the high school it is likely that the attendance will be larger than ever before.

Next Thursday a fish fry will be given by the Harristown Methodist church. Fish for the occasion will be brought from Beardstown, Ill.

Banks to Close.

Next Monday will be labor day. All of the Decatur banks will be closed all day.



CEMENT, LIME, COAL.

THE OLD BATTLE FLAGS.

President McKinley and Others Weep as They Pass By at Buffalo—Story Told by Major Watrous in the Times-Herald.

Here comes a village post, the most of whose members are farmers. A few fifes and drums, rather unskilfully operated, make its music. When within four or five rods of the president the farmer commander called out in a most unmilitary way: "There he is, boys, there's McKinley, get ready to cheer when we pass him." Every dim old eye is fixed upon McKinley, then men march out of step and in zigzag lines, but they are all getting a good square look at the man they most want to see. When they reach the right point off come their hats and caps of all colors and conditions, but they go in the air instead of resting on right shoulders, a lusty cheer goes higher than the hats and then these old men bow and bow until several yards beyond the president. What does he do? He faces to the left the moment the post appears—faces with a beaming countenance. When he hears the old commander tell the "boys" "there's McKinley" he laughs aloud and gradually settles to a smile that is as warm as a grate fire. His bowing head and swinging arms are not made to order, they are of natural growth; he can't help it. Hearts are trumps with both president and post, and thousands discovering the fact rise to their feet and cheer. When the president's eyes lift from the irregular files of happy old men passing from view and he again faces to the front the plain track of a raindrop shows on his cheek. But the sky is cloudless. It is not the track of a raindrop. The march of the old men of the village post, the warmth of their expressions and their look of love and approval had done more than touch his heart; they had tapped the fountain of his tears.

And what a picture it was. Who saw it to forget it? And the lesson—who of the multitude present will forget that?

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On two other occasions that day—yes, three of them—I saw tears on Major McKinley's face.

Most of the states have prohibited the use of the old battle flags in parades, and I guess wisely, for only a little breeze is needed to strip precious bits from them, even when furled. Pennsylvania and New York permitted the use of a few of the old flags. As far as possible they were in charge of the heroes who had carried the colors when the sight of them helped men to bare their breasts to showers of lead and iron—in the mighty crash of battle—when their beautiful folds waved and sighed over winrows of slain and sleeping patriots. There is nothing like these old flags from the battlefields to make veterans give a backward glance—to stir them to their deepest depths. I find, too, that the general public is affected by these furled and tattered witnesses of the great struggle in very much the same manner as the veterans.

Here comes a Pennsylvania band, one of many glistening silver pieces in the hands of artists. A few rods away they begin to play the "Star Spangled Banner," and how they did play it! Did it ever sound more sweetly? Did it ever set hearts to beating more quickly? After the band came a score or more of men, some with an arm gone, some on a patent leg, some otherwise scarred, all gray, very gray, and much bent, each bearing a faded, riddled and furled flag from reddened fields of war. The band before the flags were seen was cheered, but as soon as the old color bearers swung into view there was silence that was indeed golden. Slowly they approached the presidential party. The president arose, removed his hat and signaled those close to him to be standing. It was taken as a signal for all to stand up, and up they stood, the men uncovering, and all, men, women and children, imitated the president by bowing their heads while the old flags were passing. When they had gone by and the people were seated there was a shower of tears, and some of them fell on Major McKinley's cheeks. Was it an evidence of weakness? No! It was evidence of strength—strength of the love he and the people have for the flag and that which it represents.

Junior United Brethren.

The junior Y. P. S. C. E., of the U. B. church is one of the most active and energetic junior societies in the county; at the beginning of this conference year they raised $35 toward the repairing of the church. The new lecture room and new entrance and repairs on the parsonage are largely due to their heroic effort. This evening they will give an entertainment in the church and after the entertainment they, assisted by the senior society, will give a grand social, serving refreshments to all present.

The Woman's Club.

The regular monthly meeting of the Woman's club will be held on Saturday, September 4, and all members are urged to be present. Membership tickets will be given out on that day.

Bill of Sale.

Today James B. Dingman made a bill of sale of his saloon property on East Prairie street to J. B. Lee for $160.

Ancient Order of Pyramids.

Regular meeting Decatur council, No. 101, Friday evening, September 3.

John Smith, employed on the H. Hagar farm near Lincoln, run the tine of a pitchfork through his foot.

A Household Necessity.

No family should be without Foley's Colic Cure, for all bowel complaints. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone.

MARKET REPORT.

BY B. Z. TAYLOR.

Chicago, Sept. 2—Wheat opened this morning a cent and five-eighths to one and seven-eighths cents higher, and bobbed all over the board, see-sawing on a long board, seemingly, as when it went up it went way up, and when it went down going way down. For a while the bulls seemed to have the better of the argument, and then the bears rallied somewhat and brought the price down; the next feature was a rendition of a portion of the "Baby Song" from the comic opera 'Wang," by the price of wheat, for it seemed bent on going "up "ninety times high as the moon;" but the bears hitched a cable on to it, and pulled it down again. The trade was good and the market was active. The cables were all one way today and that was on the bull side of the road. London reported cargoes strong and demand good. Liverpool, at the opening today, was firm and ⅞d up from yesterday's closing, and lost ½d during the day, for at today's close it was 3½d above the close of yesterday. The Price Current said: "Wheat crop indications and surplus lowered. Wheat, with old grain, implies 350,000,000 bushels over year's total probable distribution." Minneapolis got 198 cars of wheat and Duluth 116 today, a total of 314, against 296 (Minneapolis 165, Duluth 31) a week ago, and 557 (Minneapolis 223, Duluth 334) a year ago.

Corn opened higher, too, and see sawed about like wheat. Trade was good and market was active, but features were a little bit scarce. The cables were higher. At the opening this morning, Liverpool was firm and 1½d higher than yesterday's close, and gained ½d during the day, closing 1¾d above yesterday's close. Price Current said: "Corn outlook not improved, 1,750,000,000 bushels approximately."

Oats opened higher, but sold off with fair trade and not inactive market. There were no features, and the market was inclined to be a little bit soft.

Provisions were a little above yesterday, but were dull, with very small trade, and not much doing. No features.

Chicago.

Chicago, Sept. 2.—Live poultry firm, turkeys 9 to 10, chickens 7½, springers 8, ducks 8 to 8½

St. Louis.

St. Louis, Sept. 2.—Wheat, cash 97¾, December 97; corn, cash 20, December 30; oats, cash 19, December 21.

New York.

New York, Sept. 2.—December wheat 98⅞, corn 38¼; oats 25¼

New York—Butter.

New York, Sept. 2.—Butter dull, 12 to 18; eggs easy, 16½.

Chicago—Butter.

Chicago, Sept. 2.—Butter steady, creameries 13, dairies 9 to 9½; eggs steady, 13.

Peoria.

Peoria, Ill., Sept. 2.—Corn firm, higher, No. 2 30½; oats firm, No. 2 white 22½.

CHICAGO Ill. Sept 2.

	Opening.	Highest.	Lowest.	Closing	Yes Clos.
Wheat—					
Sept........	—	—	—	95	93⅝
Dec.........	95	96¼	94⅛	94½	94⅝
May........	96	96⅝	94⅞	94⅝	94⅞
Corn—					
Sept........	—	—	—	30⅞	31⅛
Dec	31⅝	33⅛	32⅜	32⅞	33⅛
May........	36⅝	37	5⅞	35⅞	36⅜
Oats—					
Sept........	—	—	—	19	19⅛
Dec.........	21	21⅛	20⅜	20⅝	20¼
May........	23⅝	23⅝	23⅜	23½	23½
Pork—					
Dec.........	9.12½	9 15	9 02½	9 02½	9 07½
Lard					
Dec	5.00	5.07½	4.95	4.95	5 00
Ribs					
Dec.........	—	—	—	5.10	5 10

Dec. wheat: Puts, 91¼; Calls, 97½; Curb, 91.

To-Day's Receipts—Car Lots.

Wheat—226. Estimated, 185. Year ago, 214
Corn—1584; Estimated, 1125; a year ago, 5 8.
Oats—318; Estimated, 400, a year ago, 318.

Estimates for To-Morrow.

Wheat, 350; Corn, 1800, Oats, 420

Hogs.

Hog receipts, 28,000; estimated 28,000.
Market about 5c higher,
Light, $4.20@$4.50; Mixed, $3.97@$4.47,
Heavy, $4.15@$4.42; Rough, $3.87@$4.05.
Estimated for to-morrow, 25,000.

Cattle.

Cattle receipts, 8,500. Market steady.

Sales of Real Estate.

Alice M. Cowles to George Jacobsen, 160 acres in 17, 16, 1 east; $11,200.

William H. Bailey to Eliza Bagley, north half lot 3, block Durfee & King's addition; $2000.

Charles Harty to Robert Harty, quit claim to lot 8, John Taylor's addition to city of Springfield, lot 14, block 3, Cosly's addition to Springfield, and lots 9, 10, 11, 12 and 22, block 2, Lockhart's addition to Niantic; $1500.

Woman's Club.

The first meeting of the Woman's club will be held at the club room September 4 at 2:30 o'clock, at which time the new rooms will be open. Members in arrears please come prepared to pay dues in order to pay membership tickets Minnie P. Hostetler, President. Florence E. McConnell, Secretary.

The German Catholic Church.

The parochial school of the German Catholic church will open next Monday. Today three Franciscan Sisters arrived in the city and will have charge of the school. There will be about 50 pupils in the school this year.

Novak in Jail.

Vinton, Iowa, Sept. 2.—Frank A. Novak, the Welford murderer, was turned over to the Benton county officials this morning. There is no excitement or anticipation of any trouble.

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PERSONAL MEN

—Bruce Chenoweth visited
paign today.

—Miss Bertha Whitmer i
her home by illness

—Mrs. W. L. McDonald
visiting relatives for a week

—Miss Jennie Frew will
to Sullivan to visit friends

—Ed Jeffres, of Talmage
in the city today. He w
high school this winter

—Charles Taylor, who has
for the past two years, ha
Decatur. He will make his
city.

—Miss Nellie Dandy, who
iting friends at Rushville,
home tomorrow. She will
high school this year

—Rev. W. C. Bell, of Linc
city visiting Attorney an
Mills.

—H. C. Anthony and fam
for Paris, Ill, to visit M
farm.

—Mrs. S. A. Orchard, of
has been visiting in the city
has returned home.

—Mr. and Mrs D A M
pected home soon from Ha
Mich. Mrs. Maffit is some

—Mrs. W. E. Mann, who
iting friends at Girard, Kan
ten days, has returned home

—Dr. L. H. Clark, who h
ing at Amsterdam, Mo., fo
past, returned home last ni

—Allerton Freeman and
left this morning for Spri
they will visit the Decatur
state encampment.

—Mrs. Ellie R Kennedy
who have been attending
convention at Buffalo, N Y
ed home.

—Miss Bertha Chamber
tle, is in the city visiting
T. A. Pritchett.

—Mrs. Elmo Summers
Miss Lilly Drew, went to
attend the fair and visit a

—Miss Clara Wilmingto
visiting in the city with M
has returned to her home i

—Miss Edith Proctor, of
ed in the city today to visi
Hays

—Miss Mollie Myers h
position as clerk in the St
store and will leave for N
she will take a situation

—Miss Bertha Hull, a
in the city schools, is visit
Gastman. She will teach
year in the Michigan No
Ypsilanti

—Edward S. Herman,
Pa., has been in the c
Anna E. Bobb He left
today and will start east
companied by Mrs Eliza

—Colonel W F. Martin
yesterday afternoon from
where mounted on a fine
carried old glory in the
parade at the right of the
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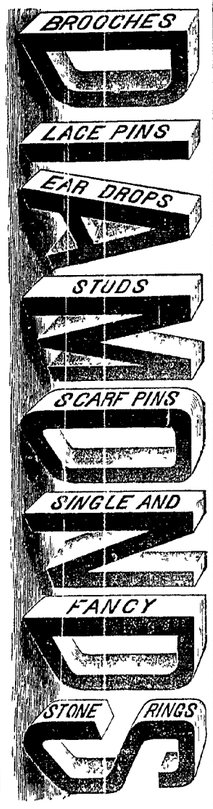

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THE sales at the Woman's Exchange for the month of August amounted to $364.

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A FULL line of fruits and vegetables may always be found at May & Churchman's grocery store.

ROY WILKES, the famous pacing stallion, will make his trial speed at the park to-morrow afternoon.

B. F. MILLS has opened a new grocery store at the corner of Railroad avenue and Edmond street.

THE C. H. Kepley orchestra will furnish the music for the ball at Guards' Armory Thursday night.

PROF. OTT's solos on various instruments between the acts is a pleasing feature at the Grand this week.

THE company playing at the Grand this week is undoubtedly the best that ever appeared in this city at popular prices.

FRUITS for canning and preserves, fresh country butter and spring chickens are specialties at May & Churchman's grocery store.

THE annual conference of the colored Methodist church is in progress at Quincy. Rev. J. S. Woods and wife, this city, are present.

OLD SETTLERS reunion Friday at Riverside Park. The souvenir badges are ready to be given to all present who came to Macon county in 1841 and previous to that year.

VALENTINE FEITNER has opened a general repair shop in the basement under the Ermentraut barber shop on North Water street. Later he may open a furniture store

RESOLUTIONS in memory of J. D. Malley, the Wabash fireman killed in the collision at Staunton recently, were adopted by John M. Raymond Lodge No. 49, Railway Firemen, on Monday.

THE Baptist sociable announced for to-morrow night at Mrs. DePew's is postponed on account of sickness, but will be held next Tuesday night at the residence of Mrs. James Freeman.

FAST BLACK Dragon Organdies, French Mousseline, Wool Challies and all Summer Dress Goods, greatly reduced in prices at the great clearing sale of Linn & Scruggs Dry Goods & Carpet Co.

COL. SNELL and the other Clinton veterans of the gallant 107th Illinois regiment took in Decatur and Riverside Park to-day, on their way to Bement to attend the annual reunion.

THE funeral of the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Jarrott will take place from the family residence, on West Jefferson street, at 10 o'clock to-morrow morning, Rev. James Millet officiating.

THE celebrated *Packard Organ*, manufactured at Fort Wayne, Ind., is represented by a larger number of responsible music dealers than any other organ made in America. C. B. Prescott is general agent for Central Illinois. 30-d1w

A MEETING of Decatur Lodge No. 65, I. O. O. F. was held last evening and officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows. Chas. D. Bevans, N. G.; H. M. Prescott, V. G., and I. N. Martin Jr., Recording Secretary. The other officers hold over.

ON Tuesday Mrs. Eliza McCoppen, aged 88 years, died near Dalton City. She was a native of Ireland. The body was taken to Jacksonville to-day for burial. The very Rev. Father Mackin, of Decatur, will officiate at the funeral at Jacksonville.

THE remains of Mrs. Elizabeth Foley, who died near Dalton City yesterday, aged 35 years, leaving a husband and one child, were brought to Decatur to-day for burial. Rev. Father Brennan conducted the funeral services at the Catholic church at noon.

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MR. H. M. WILLARD and family will leave to-night for Henrietta, Texas, their future home. Mr. Williard, who has been a contracting builder in Decatur, and has lately been associated with Mr. Drake in the real estate business, is an enterprising gentleman and the REPUBLICAN commends him and his family to the good people of Henrietta and vicinity.

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At Rest.

The last services that the living can perform for the dead took place this forenoon at 10 o'clock over the remains of Ann M. Stamper, wife of W. T. Stamper. The services took place at the family residence, 305 West Main street. Rev. James Miller conducted the services and was assisted by a select quartet of singers consisting of D. L. Bunn, Mrs. A. W. Conklin, Miss Mae McKenzie and Bert A. Gher. The casket was covered with beautiful flowers, separately and in beautiful designs, being the appropriate tribute of those who were near the deceased in affection during her lifetime. In addition to these floral offerings there was a beautiful floral design representing "The Gates Ajar," contributed by the Ladies' Aid Society of the first Methodist Church.

The quartet sang, "I am the Child of a King," when Rev. James Miller read an appropriate scripture lesson, after which "Book of Ages" was sung. Rev. Miller spoke from Mark 14:8, "She hath done what she could." His remarks were a tribute to the life work of the deceased.

He spoke of the attributes of every true Christian embraced in responsibility, sympathy and spontaneity of action, all of which were characteristic in the life of Mrs. Stamper. After the sermon the quartet sang "Asleep in Jesus" and the remains were borne away and entombed in Greenwood cemetery.

The pall bearers were J. R. Gorin, J. L. Adams, J. J. Peddecord, J. R. Miller, Cyrus Packard, Ayers Leforgee, A. R. Montgomery and G. W. Bright.

Henry M. Snyder and wife and William Snyder, of Arcola; Mrs. Judge Matheny, of Springfield, and Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Oliver, of Wichita, Kan., attended the funeral.

The Church Property Sale.

The sale of the old property qelonging to the First Presbyterian Church was completed last evening. The REPUBLICAN gave the sale of the lots on North Main street in last evening's edition as follows:

Lot No. 1, W. O McNabb	$2,260
" 2, S. H. Jameson	1,820
" 3, " "	1,740
" 4, " "	1 660
" 5, V. H. Parke	825
" 6, H. W. Waggoner	1,000
Total	$9,305

Then all the lots were offered as a whole, but there was no bid and the purchasers above named got the property and will receive their deeds in due time.

The property on Prairie avenue, adjoining "The Greer" dwelling on the east, was next offered for sale, excluding the bell and the furnace. The lot is 76x80 feet, with the large church and its furniture. The bidding was slow. The purchaser was W. R. Abbott, at $45 per front foot, $3,420. The property was a bargain at that price. Mr. Abbott will be given possession in January. The old church, which will be torn down, was erected in 1852. The Presbyterians realize a total of $12,725 on the sale.

Lecture by Rev. J. Z. Tyler.

It was the privilege and pleasure of an audience of about 400 to hear the gifted divine, Rev. J. Z. Tyler, of Cincinnati, deliver his celebrated humorous lecture on "Tongues" at the Christian church last night, under the auspices and for the benefit of the Y. P. S. C. E. of the congregation. The lecture was replete with bright thoughts, appropriate stories on the topic of tongues and solid conclusions. The good and evil wrought by the use of the human tongue was told in an entertaining and instructive manner. The evening talk was greatly enjoyed by all in attendance. Rev. Tyler never fails to receive a large hearing on his visits to Decatur.

Sales of Real Estate.

Caroline M. Powers to Karl Jeworowski, deed to lot 10, block 5, Powers' 1st addition, $325.

Caroline M. Powers to Frederick Bolz, deed to lot 11, block 5, Powers' 1st addition, $300.

Milton B. Willard to Martha L. Smick, deed to lot 19, block 3, Wise's sub-division, $800.

John O'Harra to Hugh O'Hara, deed to 40 acres in 35, 18, 3 east, $250.

E. S. Boardman to T. B. Jones, 12.72 acres in the east half of 10, 15, 2 east—$636.

B. F. Montgomery to Eliza A. Montgomery, quit claim to lot 7, block 11, in Carver's addition to Decatur; also the west half of lot 2 and 10 feet off the east side of lot 3, block 6, Western addition to Decatur; also lot 16, block 2, Renshaw's addition to Decatur; also lot 23, block 3, Biggins' addition to Decatur—$400.

A. K. Van Horn to Elijah Coombe, the west half of the northwest quarter of 11, 15, 2 east—$5,000.

Wedding.

W. E. Binckley and Miss Reuberta Neff, both of Lovington, were united in marriage at 11 o'clock to-day at the parlor of the officiating magistrate, Ira B. Curtis. Six friends from Lovington witnessed the wedding, and the party took dinner at the Hotel Brunswick. The bride, who is a blond, was attired in a light blue dress with an insertion of old gold at front of basque, trimming gold braid at edge of basque, at the bottom of the skirt in front, and bands of gold braid at the elbows; Paradise green hat with cream feather.

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Chicago Grain Market.

The following were the closing quotations in Chicago at 1:15 p. m. to-day, received by B. Z. Taylor, Secretary Decatur Grain Company:

LIVE STOCK—Estimated receipts—
Hogs—21,000; slow.
Cattle—15,000; slow.

GRAIN—Car lots—
Wheat 420; Corn 500; Oats 350.

	SEPT.	DEC.	MAY.
WHEAT	$ .97¼	$ .90⅞	$1.06¼
		OCT.	
CORN	.64¾	.58¼	.46⅜
OATS	——	.29¼	.32⅞
	OCT.	JAN.	
PORK	$10.30	$12.90	
LARD	6.72½	7.00	
RIBS	6.95	6.87½	

Abel's Carpet House, Decatur,

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April 19-d&wtf

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

BROKE THE TRACK RECORD.

SWIFT TROTTING YESTERDAY AT THE DECATUR RACES.

Premiums Awarded This Morning at the Horse Fair—Notes.

But for the tedious scoring of the horses yesterday afternoon, the first day of the September meeting of the Decatur Trotting Association would have proven the most entertaining in the history of the organization. The weather was perfect for comfort, and experienced horsemen were in charge of affairs, while there was a large first-day crowd in attendance to witness the events on the card. The horses were unusually speedy in the classes. In the first trot in the second heat the Ohio mare, Genessee, broke the Decatur track record, going the mile in 2:22½, closely pressed by Blossom who broke so badly in the third heat that she had to submit to the mortification of being distanced, thus spoiling what might have proven one of the hottest trots ever witnessed at the park.

The starter was F. B. Walker, of Indianapolis, Ind., who officiated in the same capacity last week at the races at Independence, Iowa, one day having the nerve to fine Mr. Williams, the owner of the park, $10 for infraction of track rules in the $5,000 race in which Williams was driving his horse. The judges were J. M. Brownback, of Blue Mound; A. S. Waltz, of Decatur, and G. W. Gerard, of Indianapolis. Timers: D. W. Brenneman, R. R. Montgomery and J. L. Connelly.

THE EVENTS.

2:24 Class; trot; purse $400:

Genessee, by Frickless Longfellow; Schamb Brothers, Shilo, Ohio	2	1	1	1
Donel McK, by Alegro Dan; J. F. Daily, Lexington, Ky	6	4	2	2
Nellie McGregor, by McGregor Chief. C. H. Griswold, Princeton, Ill	4	3	3	3
Polk Laffoon, by Principe, J. J. Mays, Bloomington	3	5	4	4
Blossom, by Pennypack; Gee Grimes, Terre Haute, Ind	1	2	dis	

Time—2 27¼; 2:22½; 2:27¾, 2 29¼.

2:50 Class; trot; purse $400:

Twinebinder, Gee Grimes, Terre Haute	2	1	1	1
Commodore, Porter, G. A. Fuller, Lincoln, Ill	1	2	2	2
Billy C, by Brilliant Golddust, L. Cazalet, Pana, Ill	4	3	3	3
Magnetta, by Cornelian; Brenneman Bros, Decatur, Ill	3	4	5	5
Koresson, by Simon Strader; S. G. Major, St. Louis	5	4	4	4
Hazel Nut, by Decatur Chief; E. H. Cook, Shelbyville, Ill	dis.			

Time—2 39¼; 2:36¾; 2:34¾; 2:38.

NO RUN.

Owing to the lateness of the hour, the running race on the card, six entries, was postponed.

THE HORSE SHOW.

The exhibition of horses for the special premiums was held at the park this forenoon in the presence of a fair-sized crowd numerically. The awards were as follows, with George Watt, A. W. Hardy and Robert Patterson serving as judges:

Lot 1. Clydesdale and English shire stallions and mares. 3-Year-old class. Stallions: 1st to Hoe's That, owned by Martin Albert, of Warrensburg. 2 Year-old class, 1st to David Patterson, owned by L. W. Bennett. Mares: 3-Year-old or over, 1st to Lucy Gray, and 2d to Meg Dodd, both animals being owned by M. Albert.

Lot 3. Grade Draft mares. 1st, 3-year-old class, to Blaze, owned by M. Albert; 1st, 2-year-old class, to Kate, owned by M. Albert; and 2d to F. A. Munston.

Lot 7. Coach horses. 1st, to The Baron, a beautiful Cleveland bay stallion, owned by M. Albert French coach stallions. 1st, to Geronomo, owned by the Macon Breeders' Association, 2d, to Hasson, owned by E. F. Jones. A special class of German coach horses was introduced, and in this class Franse, a horse owned by J. P. Parker, won first premium.

Lot 10. Boy under 14, best horsemanship in saddle. First prize was given to Cliff Downing, and second to Thordie Ewing.

The next prize was given to the best pair of gentleman's roadsters, in harness The first premium was awarded to S. M. Lutz' bay team, driven by Billy Downing. Judge Race's bay team, with Harry Himmelwright as driver, won second prize.

Frank Powers' horse, Malocom, won the first prize for best mare or gelding to single harness. Harry Himmelwright was the driver.

TRACK NOTES.

Charles Hoy was the clerk at the horse fair this morning.

Goodman's Band opened up the ceremonies with a popular selection.

Betting was lively in "Wall street." It was a good day for those who put up their stuff on the field.

The ham-and-egg sandwich man is on deck. He has the pavilion at the north end of the grand stand.

Frank P. Black, of Decatur, has the score card privilege. He will probably wear diamonds at the close of the meeting, but he will have to hustle for them.

The complete merry-go-round swing, something entirely new, catches the little folks. The kids lose all interest in the race track when the swing is in motion.

There are not so many refreshment booths as usual, but the everlasting organ is there, and the angel continues to warble for floating nickels and dimes.

There was not an unusually large attendance at the horse fair this morning—not so large as the exhibition deserved. Some excellent specimens of horseflesh were shown.

Roy Wilkes was shown yesterday afternoon. He is the greatest pacing stallion on earth and has a record of 2:08¼. He will go a mile against time Thursday afternoon to beat the record on a half-mile track.

S. M. Lutz' bay team, "Major" and "Connell," which won first prize in gentleman's roadsters at the park, are exceedingly fine matched horses, and were admired by the spectators. Mr. Downing was the driver.

The six Hagle Brothers and Miss Tillie Hagle, the people who are to do the parachute act this evening and to-morrow afternoon, arrived at the park yesterday. The balloon will ascend immediately after the races. It will be filled with hot air in view of the people in the grand stand.

A MARRIAGE license was issued to-day to Gye Park, of Rushville, Ill., and Miss Mary E. Hamman, of Sangamon.

PERSONAL MENTION.

W. T. Wells returned to the city last night.

Mrs. D. L. Foster is visiting relatives in Prairie Hall.

Mayor Chambers and Hi Boyer are in Chicago on business.

Deputy Sheriff Midkiff went to Sidell to-day on business.

Mrs. J. D. McGaffey arrived in the city last evening from Tolono.

Miss Effie Morrison departed last evening for Louisville, Ky., to visit relatives.

Smith Walker, of Bethany, is in the city visiting friends and attending the races.

Mrs. W. E. Bell and son Clarence are in the city visiting W. L. Ferguson and family.

Misses Helen and Bertha Hendricks went to Chicago last night where they will teach in the public schools.

Mrs. John DeCourcey, who has been in the city visiting relatives, left to-day for her home in Houston, Texas.

Miss Ida Haws is entertaining her friends, Miss Anna Cottle, of Boody, and Miss Loney Youngblood, of Carbondale.

Col. Tom Snell, of Clinton, passed through the city to-day to Bement, where he will attend a reunion of the 107th Illinois infantry.

Mrs. Frank Paine departed last evening for Newark, N. J., in response to a telegram announcing the serious illness of her mother.

Tom Wilson, formerly a salesman at the "New Store," now working for a large dry goods firm in Peoria, is in the city visiting friends.

P. H. Brueck has returned home from Lake Minnetonka, where he visited Mrs. Haworth and his son, who is now nearly four years old.

Judge Allen Zollars, ex-judge of the Indiana Supreme court, accompanied by his wife and son, are guests of Treasurer and Mrs. H. C. Montgomery.

John Van Riper, of Sedalia, Mo., joined his wife yesterday. Mrs. Van Riper was called here to attend the funeral of her sister, the late Miss Flo Carter.

Father Thomas Finn, of St. Pius Catholic church, Chicago, arrived in the city last night to visit his parents and brothers. He will return home this evening.

Tyler Meriweather, who has been at Denver and in the mountains of Colorado since the latter part of July, arrived home last night. Tyler can tell bear stories by the hour and never tire. Try him.

Gee Grimes and daughter, of Terre Haute, are in the city attending the races. They are guests at the Central House. Miss Grimes, who is the champion lady rider of the world, will give an exhibition to-morrow morning at the Association Park.

The announcement is made of the approaching marriage of Will M. Martin, the well-known boot and shoe clerk at Waggoner & Downing's, and Miss Lillian Penwell, daughter of Mrs. Kate Penwell, at the home of the bride in Rosemond, Ill., on Wednesday, September 9, at 5:30 o'clock.

Fred Jones, who has been traveling with the Barkis specialty show, arrived home in time to take in the races. While doing the clown trapeze act with the show the bar broke and Fred went through the net to the ground, injuring himself severely. He was laid up at Pontiac several weeks.

Brides Deserted.

John Martin and Katie Keating were to have been married at Springfield last night. The guests were assembled, the minister in attendance and the bride dressed and waiting the arrival of the groom. He did not come and the wedding was declared off. His whereabouts are unknown.

At Chrisman last night there was a similar social sensation. Miss Eva Waldruff, daughter of B. F. Waldruff, the grain merchant, was ready to wed D. F. Halfacre, but Dick fled for parts unknown. Eva should have selected a thoroughbred, a whole acre, and he would have marched to the altar.

Caught on a Crossing.

Samuel Worsham, a farmer living north of Pana, and his wife were at Pana yesterday to buy a wheat drill, which he attached to his wagon and started home. When crossing the Illinois Central tracks they did not notice an approaching train until it struck and demolished their wagon and drill. Mrs. Worsham's arm was broken. Both narrowly escaped death.

Quiet at the Camp.

Life is regular and quiet at the encampment of the Illinois Seventh Day Adventists at Oakland Park. A number of members of the society arrived to-day and took possession of the tents assigned them. Every train will bring in new arrivals, and the daily services as given in the programme published last evening will be observed.

Art Social.

The energetic Y. W. C. T. U. will give an Art Social at the W. C. T. U. rooms on Thursday evening, Sept. 3. Homemade Candy, Fruit, Ice Cream and Cake will be served in the latest style. The Opera House Orchestra will furnish music during the entire evening. An excellent programme has been prepared.

Accident.

One of the west-bound freight trains on the Wabash had a shake-up a mile west of Oakley at nine o'clock this forenoon, caused by a broken truck. Eight or ten cars were telescoped and the track was blocked for over an hour.

ADALIA FRANCES, Almond Franklin and Almore Frankford Young, triplets aged 34 years, each five feet six inches in height, are living in Illinois. Almore lives in Monmouth, and the other two live in Chicago. They were born at Winchester, Ind.

Poison in the Kitchen.

No article entering so generally into the food of every household is so generally and villainously adultered as baking powder. These adulterated powders are shoved upon the public with the greatest persistency.

Throbbing advertisements in newspapers claiming this brand or that is absolutely pure, backed by analyses and certificates, and yet they are adulterated with ammonia or alum. It is to be hoped the law will take hold of these merciless manufacturers and punish them for destroying the stomachs of the unsuspecting consumer.

Amid all this fraud and deceit Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder stands almost alone battling for pure food and continues to furnish a pure cream of tartar powder at almost the same cost to the people as the ammeina and alum powders are sold at, yet it costs much more to manufacture.

Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder is of the highest strength. It produces the largest amount of leavening power attainable in a pure baking powder. It is free from ammonia or any other adulteration. No powder does such work. Housewives who have tested all use Dr. Prices only.

A TRULY WONDERFUL SIGHT

Magnificent Objects Which Defy Description and Which Must Be Seen.

"Nero, or the Destruction of Rome, is bewildering and astounding in its dazzling splendor, the circus is fascinating in its varied entertainment, the double menagerie an education in natural history, the whole show is an eagle's flight above all others." That is what a prominent paper has said of the immense exhibition Barnum & Bailey will bring here on Tuesday, September 18th, and which is in fact nothing less than the Greatest Show on Earth. Nothing that can be written would convey an idea of its great magnitude and extent. To say that 1200 people are on its pay rolls, and that those 1200 persons are all the finest circus, hippodrome, aerial and other wonderful performers, conveys but a faint idea, for among them are operatic, dramatic, tragic, pantomimic, scenic, classic, terpsichorean and other accomplished artists, actors, dancers and experts. The spectacle of Nero alone, embracing nearly every phase of historic art, from comedy to tragedy, and with the most magnificent ballet ever devised requiring 300 dancing girls. Then there are menageries of trained and wild beasts, three circus rings, elevated stages, racing track, one monster stage 450 feet long, monster tents, at least two acres of elegant scenery, and—well, it must be seen, it cannot be described. It will all be here on September 18, with a marvelous street parade at 10 o'clock in the morning of the show's arrival.

Serious Charges Against the Philadelphia Board of Mercantile Appraisers.

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 2.—City Treasurer W. E. Wright has forwarded a letter to Auditor General McCamant, asking that he join with him in the dismissal of Mercantile Appraisers Edward N. Patton, Albert Crawford, Samuel F. Houseman, Harry Hunter and James F. Bell, constituting the present board of mercantile appraisers for the city and county of Philadelphia, and makes the following charges against them:

1. That the appraisers have regularly and deliberately, for the purpose of defrauding the state, assessed fictitious persons and those from whom no payment of mercantile taxes was or could be exacted.

2. That they have regularly exempted from the payment of taxes those who were subject to and perfectly able to pay it.

3. That they have grossly undorrated many hundred of prominent merchants, and dealers for purposes best known to themselves.

4. That they sent out notices of assessment placing certain tax-payers in a high class while they have returned them to this department as assessed in a lower class, thus enabling third parties to collect from tax-payers the larger sum while the smaller amount only was paid to the treasury and the state defrauded of the difference.

5 That their plan as to reductions and exceptions has been a systematic scheme of swindling which has resulted invariably in oppression to the citizen, in loss to the state and in demoralization to the community.

The Atlantic City Failure.

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., Sept 2.—About as complete a demoralization as ever visited hotels in this city is being brought out here now, the result of the past season's poor business. Principal among the failures is that of the United States hotel, the proprietors of which—Messrs. Neal & Hamilton—are $9,000 in debt, $1,800 alone of which falls on George Myers, an extensive meat merchant of this city.

Hugo Herold, the proprietor of the Grand Union hotel, has left town with a $4,000 debt behind him.

Congress Hall has gone up with about $4,000 indebtedness, though it is thought the whole amount will be assumed by the Coon brothers, the owners of the building, who had leased it to C. Gillette, the present proprietor.

Seven or eight other large houses are reported as having failed, but particulars can not yet be obtained

Believed to Have Been Drowned.

PLATTSBURG, N. Y., Sept. 2.—It is feared that George Gauthmann and Henry Lamonty, have been drowned in Merrill's lake, where they went last Sunday for a fishing trip and have not been seen since. Their boat was found on the shore of the lake with part of Lamonty's clothing in it. A heavy wind prevailed on the lake Sunday, and it is supposed that the boat capsized and both were drowned The lake is being dragged for the bodies Both men were well known in Lyon Mountain where Gauthmann has been in business for several years.

Mrs. Laura B. Robbins

will, on Sept. 1st, open and conduct a first-class dress-making establishment over Bradley Bros. Satisfaction guaranteed. Mrs. Darby, in charge of cutting and fitting, will be pleased to see all old and new customers. aug27-d1w

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Our 87c Cream Damask, 65c a yard.
Our $1.00 Cream Damask, 75c a yard.

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DECATUR, ILLINOIS

PERSONAL MENTION.

—Bruce Chenoweth visited in Champaign today.

—Miss Bertha Whitmer is confined to her home by illness.

—Mrs. W. L. McDonald is in Chicago visiting relatives for a week or so.

—Miss Jennie Frew will go tomorrow to Sullivan to visit friends.

—Ed Jeffres, of Talmage, Mo., arrived in the city today. He will attend the high school this winter.

—Charles Taylor, who has been in Iowa for the past two years, has returned to Decatur. He will make his home in this city.

—Miss Nellie Dandy, who has been visiting friends at Rushville, Ill., will be home tomorrow. She will teach at the high school this year.

—Rev. W. C. Bell, of Lincoln, is in the city visiting Attorney and Mrs. A. H Mills.

—H. C. Anthony and family left today for Paris, Ill., to visit Mr. Anthony's farm.

—Mrs. S A. Orchard, of Chicago, who has been visiting in the city with friends, has returned home.

—Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Maffit are expected home soon from Harbor Springs, Mich. Mrs. Maffit is some better.

—Mrs. W. E. Mann, who has been visiting friends at Girard, Kan., for the past ten days, has returned home.

—Dr. L. H. Clark, who has been visiting at Amsterdam, Mo., for some time past, returned home last night

—Allerton Freeman and Bert Morgan left this morning for Springfield, where they will visit the Decatur Guards at the state encampment.

—Mrs. Effie R. Kennedy and daughter, who have been attending the W. R. C. convention at Buffalo, N.Y., have returned home.

—Miss Bertha Chamberlain, of Niantic, is in the city visiting the family of T. A. Pritchett.

—Mrs Elmo Summers and her sister, Miss Lilly Drew, went to Clinton today to attend the fair and visit a few days.

—Miss Clara Wilmington, who has been visiting in the city with Miss Lula Kelly, has returned to her home in Monticello.

—Miss Edith Proctor, of Peoria, arrived in the city today to visit Miss Madge Hays

—Miss Mollie Myers has resigned her position as clerk in the Stewart dry goods store and will leave for New York, where she will take a situation

—Miss Bertha Hull, a former teacher in the city schools, is visiting Louise A. Gastman. She will teach art the coming year in the Michigan Normal school at Ypsilanti.

—Edward S. Herman, of Harrisburg, Pa, has been in the city visiting Mrs. Anna E. Babb He left for Springfield today and will start east tomorrow, accompanied by Mrs. Elizabeth McGrew.

—Colonel W. F. Martin arrived home yesterday afternoon from Buffalo, N. Y., where mounted on a fine black horse, he carried old glory in the great G. A. R. parade at the right of the line, just at the rear of Commander Schimpff, of the Illinois department. He lingered in the vicinity of Buffalo to take in the sights. The story told about town that he got into trouble in Canada because he refused to carry the British flag as the G. A. R. veterans marched through Toronto is denied It was another party of veterans from St. Louis that got into that mix. The colonel was not in it.

TOOK A BIG ROLL

Cashier McConnel, of Ambia State Bank, Gone with Cash.

Hoopeston, Ill., Sept. 2.—The State Bank of Ambia, a little town just over the Indiana state line, is short cash estimated at any amount between $10,000 and $50,000. Fred McConnel, cashier of the bank is also missing. The state auditor arrived at Ambia yesterday to investigate the affairs of the bank and found that the books had not been posted since July 28 last. Consequently the exact amount taken by McConnel will not be known for several days. It is not thought the bank's depositors will lose by the defalcations

ACQUITTED BY THE COURT.

Final Disposition of the Charges Against Reddick and Meisenhelter in the County Court.

The jury in the alleged gaming cases in the county court in which C. M. Reddick and Harry Meisenhelter were on trial failed to reach a verdict yesterday afternoon, and the jury was discharged. They stood 10 to 2 for acquittal. This morning the case was submitted to Judge Hammer on the evidence heard at the trial and he pronounced the defendants not guilty. Both were discharged.

PARK DEDICATION.

Picnic at Fairlawn and Hear the Goodman Band Promenade Concert.

Friday promises to be a fine day for the informal dedication of Fairlawn park and the basket picnic in which it is expected that all the people of the county will participate. The promenade concerts to be given by Goodman's full band, afternoon and evening, will be an attractive feature of the day. The street cars and hacks will carry the people to and from the dark. Go out on the West Main street cars and you will find hacks waiting for you.

During the afternoon at the park the band will observe this program:

March, "Stars and Stripes Forever".....Sousa
Overture, "Semiramide".....Rossini
Medley of Popular Airs.....arr. by R. Walter
Selection from "Princess Bonnie".. W. Spencer
"Indian War Dance".....H. Bellstedt
Gavotte, "Little Chatterbox".....Ellenberg
"Coontown Capers".....Chattaway
Polish Dance No. 1.....Scharwenka
Under Palms and Flowers Waltzes.....Stasny
March, "Veni, Vidi, Vici".....R. B. Hall

DECATUR DOGS AT CLINTON.

The Hounds Came Near Eating the Man After They Had Freed Him in a Barn.

The fair at Clinton yesterday was a great success. Thousands of people were there, many being attracted to the exposition because the two Decatur bloodhounds, owned by Bendure and Florey, were to give a demonstration of their accomplishments as dead shot catchers of men. It was the event of the afternoon, and took place at 4 o'clock. The two hounds were given the scent of a man who had run once around the track and had been hidden in a distant barn. The dogs followed the trail successfully and were only prevented from tearing the man to pieces by the efforts of the owners of the hounds. Many cheers greeted the finish.

WOODFORD AT SAN SEBASTIAN.

American Minister to Present His Credentials To Day.

Madrid, Sept. 2.—General Stewart L. Woodford, the new American minister, with his family and the attaches of the legation arrived at San Sabastian, where the queen regent and the court are sojourning, this afternoon. The authorities had taken precautions to guard against any hostile demonstration on the part of the populace, but ther was not the slightest trace of disorder. The newspapers of Madrid are anxious to learn the purport of Minister Woodford's instructions, and express the hope that they will justify his friendly welcome and the preservation of cordial relations. It is likely that Mr. Woodford will present his credentials to the queen regent tomorrow.

LUETTGERT TO TESTIFY.

Says He Will Go on the Stand to Tell His Own Story.

Chicago, Sept. 2.—Before the Luettgert trial was resumed this morning the big sausage maker said to a reporter that he would, when the time came, go on the stand in his own behalf and explain what he was doing in the basement of his factory the night of May 1, and the character of the experiments he was conducting there. When court opened this morning, Frank Odorofsky was still on the stand and was subjected to cross examination. He testified that an officer had been with him nearly all the time since Luettgert's arrest, and the police had given his wife just enough money to keep soul and body together. He declared that he was not testifying for money but for conscience.

WARNED TO LEAVE.

Elwood, Ind, Does Not Want Any Colored Residents.

Elwood, Ind. Sept. 2.—The negroes residing in Elwood have been warned to leave and serious trouble is threatened if they are not gone by the middle of the week. On numerous occasions during the last 20 years colored people have made efforts to establish permanent residence here, but were invariably driven away. Two months ago a colony of 50 negroes came here and expressed a determination to brave all dangers and make Elwood their home. A number secured employment and then warnings began to be served on them. A few of them departed but the others remained.

Do You Remember

Last spring we sold you French calf, enamel and patent calf, $5 and $6. Gentlemen's fine shoes for $2.98 a pair and some as low as $1.99. But we have done very much better having secured through the Boston failure of Parkes, Sampson, Adams & Co., 700 pairs of gentlemen's fall style box calf, French calf, patent leather French enmaelss, that are warranted, all $5 grades, choice of the lot for $2 98, at Powers shoe store. Sale begins Saturday morning, Sept 4.—2 d&w1w

Grocery Sale.

To whom it may concern: I have this day bought the entire grocery business, stock and fixtures, formerly owned by Fred Kipp, 654 East Eldorado street, together with the accounts due him. I have also assumed the payment of all unpaid bills against the said grocery business. It shall be my aim to always keep on hand a first class stock of goods in my line and in every way to maintain the reputation established by Mr. Kipp.

G. W. Hamer.

In retiring from the above business I wish to thank my former patrons and ask a continuance of their trade for my successor, Mr. Hamer, whom I shall assist for a time,

—2 d3t Fred Kipp

SHOT TO KILL.

But the Bullet Went Wild and Jas. Dingman Quit Business—Sold Out.

LIFE AT GREEN TREE SALOON.

A Stranger Who Kicked About Five Cents Had a Close Call Last Night—Various Stories are Told.

Last night at about nine o'clock after the storm had spent itself and while people were on their way home there was quite a hurrah disturbance at the Green Tree saloon at 147 and 149 East Prairie street, connected with which is a restaurant, both conducted by James Dingman. It appears that there were about 15 men in the saloon and Mr. Dingman was behind the bar. Among the parties in front was a stranger who had ordered a glass of beer. When he came to pay the bill, it is stated that Dingman took out a dime for the drink, which mistake was the start of what might easily have been a murder, for before the dispute was ended each man had called the other a liar, whereupon an eye witness relates that Dingman pulled a revolver from his hip pocket and fired apparently straight at the stranger. The bullet just grazed the man's face and with the report of the revolver everybody in the place fled to the street. There was a lot of loud talk, and people lingered about for a while, but soon quiet was restored and Dingman closed the saloon for the night

Later Mr. Dingman put up a fine for causing a disturbance, and today he retired from business, selling both the saloon and the restaurant to J. B Lee for $150. The places are closed today, and Mr. Dingman cannot be found. The stranger cannot be located In a few days Mr. Lee will dispose of the business. He does not care to conduct it himself.

LINCOLN STRIKERS HERE YET.

They are Having a Dull Time at the Old Place on the Bain Land—Rain Caught Them.

There is nothing new to relate about the striking miners in the city. The only men here are about 30 who came over from Lincoln on Monday. They are not ready to go back home yet. There is nothing doing at Lincoln. The miners there are not at work. No coal can be had at that place for love or money. All of the factories are closed for lack of fuel to put the wheels in motion, and all the hands are idle. The strikers say it's a good thing, but many of the people of Lincoln who have their capital tied up in the enterprises do not agree with the strikers. The strikers are indifferent as to the wishes or feelings of the men who put up the money for the Saturday night pay rolls.

There was no attempt to interfere with any of the Decatur miners this morning. All of the men went to their work and they will continue to work.

No one can tell how long the Lincoln men will remain in the city The vigilance of the police has not been relaxed, though all of the extra men employed have been released for the present. It is not likely that there will be any serious trouble, but should any occur the officers will be able to take care of the offenders.

Railway Accident in the East.

Syracuse, N. Y., Sept. 3.—The New York vestibuled limited train on the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western road, jumded the track at Bledgett's Mill, and plunged through the station buildings. The locomotive, baggage car and two coaches went entirely through the structure. Several people are reported killed. The relief train has left Cortland and the wrecking train was started from Syracuse.

Hold-Up in Colorado.

Cripple Creek, Col., Sept. 2.—Bull Hill was the scene of a most daring robbery at an early hour yesterday morning, as a result of which the robbers got away with several thousand dollars' worth of valuable ore. About 3 o'clock five masked men went up to the shaft house of the Orphan Belle mine. Some rich ore had been recently taken from the mine and sacked and was lying on the floor of the shaft house. The men on watch included the engineer, blacksmith, helper and tender. These four were ordered to throw up their hands, which they did, and while three of the party continued to keep them covered, the others proceeded to carry away the sacks of valuable ore. The ore secured amounted to ten fifty pound sacks of high grade sylvatte. Its total value was $4000. The ore is from the rich body discovered in the mine and although there was a great quantity of sacked ore of lesser value in the shaft house at the time of the raid, the robbers took none of that, but devoted their whole attention to the high grade. This is the mine on which Mr. Maloney realized about $100,000 by selling it to the syndicate now controlling it, the Calumet Hecla company. Up to an early hour last evening no arrests had been made in connection with the robbery.

COLORADO POLITICS.

Several Conventions to Meet—Republicans Silver Republicans and Democrats Likely to Unite on Conditdate for Judge.

Denver, Col. Sept. 3.—The Populist state convention meets today at Salida. The silver Republican convention tomorrow at Glenwood Springs. The regular republican convention will meet tomorrow in this city. The Democratic convention will be held here September 6. Only one state officer, justice of the supreme court, will be elected this fall. It is understood that the Wolcott Republicans will nominate Judge Hayt, the retiring member of the supreme court, although he was a silver Republican who voted for Bryan last year. Hayt is likely also to be the nominee of the silver Republicans and Democrats.

Two hundred delegates are in attendance on the Populist state convention. A majority profess to see a chance for victory this fall. Indications are that Judge W. H. Gabbart, of Telluride, will be nominated for supreme judge.

Judge Frank Owers was elected temporary chairman. After the appointment of committees a recess was taken.

Had No Use for the Wedding Ring.

Kenney, Ill., Sept. 2.—The marriage of Miss Leala Williams to Rev. Walker Gray, of Weldon, which was to have occurred yesterday, has been declared off, for the present at least. About two weeks ago, Miss Williams went to Weldon and there met Mr. Gray. Tuesday he came here and preparations were made for the wedding, but, for causes best known to the parties interested, it did not occur and Mr. Gray left Kenney Tuesday evening.

A QUEER AUCTION.

Eighteen Tons of Elephant Brought Ten Cents a Pound.

A determined effort was made at Earl's Court one day recently to sell 18 tons of live elephant, but the result can only be regarded as indicating a heavy slump in this branch of speculation, for of the six animals paraded for sale but two fell under the hammers. Somehow it never looked like a busy afternoon, for of the 30 or 40 people clustered about the rostrum there was not a trio of typical elephant buyers. Indeed, of them all, Lord George Sanger was the only one well known in the business. For the rest, they might have been anything—haberdashers, stockholders, accountants, or master mariners; but certainly not men who would have any use for a three-ton elephant. The opening of the sale was discouraging; and, but for the enlivening patter of Mr. Harry Goodburn, a genial and humorous auctioneer, the proceedings would have been enveloped in funereal gloom.

Having scrambled into a position upon a stack of old timber, the salesman started in this way:

"Bring out Lot 1. (2 tons 17 cwt. Lot 1 was brought out into the open.) There you are, ladies and gentlemen Lot 1, 'Juno,' a female elephant, a beautiful creature, gentle with children, beautiful action, splendid over the sticks, and goes splendidly in double harness. Give me 100 guineas." A long pause, during which Lot 1 probed around for refreshment, and then some one on the outside meekly remarked: "Seventy guineas." Again the lack of enthusiasm was pathetic, and Lot 1 must have known it, for she turned a tearful eye on the crowd and tried to escape. In 15 minutes Juno was passed in at 95 guineas. Modoc, of whom there are 3 tons 3 cwt., and who has been in the circus business for some years, evidently did not take the proceedings seriously; for, despite the persistent prodding of the Burmese who roosted on her left ear, she trotted off in the direction of West Brompton station. When she got back, she had been sold for 100 guineas to a gentleman who told the Daily Mail representative that he didn't want people to know he owned an elephant. Perhaps he thinks he can take it around with him without anybody noticing it. "Bring out Archie," said the auctioneer, cheerfully; and when Lot 3 had been jabbed into position, he remarked: "Now, then, here we have Archie—a female elephant—eh, what? Not Archie, of course it's Archie. I'm—oh, it's Edgar, is it? He's down as Archie. He's not a female? Well, it's the first time I've met them, so you can't expect me to remember them. Thank you, Lord John—I mean Lord George. Arch—Ed—Oh! well, she goes to you anyway at 150 guineas, and you have him whatever she is."

Close by was a man who had been looking hard at the auctioneer for some time, and a friend of his said: "Are you going to buy one?" "No," he replied, reflectively, "I—don't—think so—not today. We've already got a cat, and, besides, the wife doesn't like them about the place."

Of the other young Burmese, "Archie," 7 feet 11 inches, 2 tons, 13 cwt., was passed in at 145 guineas; "Gipsy," 7 feet 7½ inches, 2 tons 9 cwt., went back at a similar figure; and "Ruth," a coy young thing standing 7 feet 10 inches, and weighing just upon 3 tons, hung at 140 guineas, and returned to her quarters unsold.

Apart from the novelty of the thing, the sale was interesting as showing how few men in a large crowd really want elephant. Furthermore, from a business point of view, it is instructive to observe that in the present state of the market, elephant is worth just a trifle over five dollars a pound. It is probably the amount of him you have to buy that spoils his chance of ready sale.—London Mail.

Be sure and don't miss the Wabash $1.50 excursion to St. Louis next Saturday and Sunday.—30-6t

40 ACRES WANTED—We have a cash customer for 40 acres in this county. Describe and locate what you have and price of same. KUNY, JOHNS & STROHM, Real Estate and Insurance, 124 North Water.
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KNOCKS OUT A BEAR.

Fitzsimmons Has a Lively Battle with a New Pet.

"I've been in 50 fights," exclaimed Robert Fitzsimmons, "but I never had such a close call as that." Fitzsimmons was out of breath and he was bruised all over and his clothes torn to tatters. "No, Bob," exclaimed his wife, "you are right; you look far more exhausted than the day you fought Corbett."

The champion of the world had just saved the life of his Great Dane dog Yarrum, after an exciting and desperate encounter with a large black bear. The fight lasted over half an hour and was witnessed by half a hundred

BRUIN KNOCKED OUT.

excursionists, who were spending the day at Rye Beach, N. Y., where Fitzsimmons has a cottage.

A few weeks ago the pugilist's admirers in Rye and Port Chester gave him a large bear called Jennie. The bear has been kept near the cottage in a large cage. The other morning it attacked the pet dog Yarrum, which ventured too near the cage, and snapping its chain got loose on the beach. The dog pursued the bear and it took to the woods and ran up a tree, taking refuge on a limb. Fitzsimmons climbed the big oak after it and went out on a limb. The bear gave a fierce growl and tried to cuff him off. He grappled with the enraged animal and with a powerful right hand blow knocked it to the ground 25 feet below. Many of the excursionists had assembled near by and as the animal fell among them men ran and women shrieked.

The dog was under the tree and grappled with the bear when it struck the ground in a heap. Bruin was getting the best of the battle when Fitz rushed in.

The animal tore away from the dog and raising on its rear legs threw its paws about Fitz's neck and tried to choke him to death. In the struggle the combination landed in a fence corner, the bear's head falling on a large rock. The prizefighter freed himself and gave his antagonist a terrific blow behind the ear, knocking it senseless on the ground. The spectators rushed for a rope and the pet was finally tied about the neck and dragged growling into the sound until its chain and cage could be repaired.

Mrs. Fitzsimmons witnessed the fight from her cottage and said afterward that she was far more alarmed than when her husband fought Corbett.

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CHANCERY NOTICE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss.
MACON COUNTY, }

In the Circuit Court to the October Term, A. D. 1897.

Aaron Goodale vs. Jennie Goodale.

Affidavit of the non residence of the defendant in the said cause having been filed in the office of the clerk of said court, notice is hereby given to you, that unless you the said Jennie Goodale, shall be and appear at the next term of said court on the first day thereof, to be held at the court house in Decatur in said county, on the first Monday of October A. D. 1897, and plead, answer or demur to the bill of complaint now on file in said cause, said bill and the matter therein alleged will be held confessed as true and a decree rendered accordingly.

D. L. FOSTER, Clerk.

Marshall C. Griffin, Sol. for Com

August 31, 1897-d4w

Dissolved Partnership.

The partnership heretofore existing under the firm name of Weckenman & Knapp, grocers, 1301 North Calhoun street, was dissolved August 21, 1897, by mutual consent J. H. Knapp will collect all outstanding accounts and pay all bills. The business will be continued by J. H. Knapp.

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Aug. 26-d6

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HERO AND MAN.

Some of the Traits of the Duke of Wellington.

The worlds of reminiscence and history agree that there was something about the duke of Wellington which rendered empty pretense quite impossible in his company. He was absolutely genuine, a man without vanity or desire of display. He was invariably courteous to women, but that did not prevent him from staving off such as were bores. One of them gushingly asked him to give her an account of the Battle of Waterloo.

"Oh," said he, "it's very easily done. We pummeled them, they pummeled us, and I suppose we pummeled the hardest; so we gained the day."

Yet he was a great stickler for punctilio, in what seemed to him the proper places. When the regiment of his son, Lord Douro, was quartered at Dover, the duke was staying at Walmer castle, and the officers rode over and left their cards, as a matter of form. Soon after came an invitation from the duke of Wellington, inviting all the officers to dine, but ignoring his own son. When Lord Douro asked for an explanation the duke gave it thus, with great good-humor:

"I make no distinctions in the service. Those gentlemen had paid me the compliment of a visit, and I invited them to dinner. You were not among them, so I omitted you in the invitation."

Thus he could always hold his own with an imperturbability which might well have served him on the field of battle. At a dinner one day he was talking with the dogmatic John Wilson Croker, who contradicted him flatly about something which had occurred at Waterloo. The duke, knowing his man, submitted quietly; but not long afterward Croker again became offensively assertive in regard to percussion caps.

"My dear Croker," said the duke, with unruffled good humor, "I can yield to your superior information on most points, and you may perhaps know a great deal more of what passed at Waterloo than myself; but as a sportsman, I will maintain my point about the percussion caps!"

But of all stories about him, there is one which best proves his almost quixotic honesty. At one time he bought a farm lying near his estate, and therefore very valuable to him. When the purchase was concluded, his steward congratulated him on having got such a bargain; for, as he explained, the owner was in difficulties, and had been forced to part with the land.

"What do you mean by a bargain?" asked the duke.

"It was valued at £1100," said the steward, and we got it for £800."

"In that case," said the duke, "you will be kind enough to carry the extra £300 to the late owner, and never talk to me of cheap land again."—Youth's Companion.

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, } ss
LUCAS COUNTY,

FRANK J. CHENEY makes oath that he is the senior partner of the firm of F. J. CHENEY & Co., doing business in the city of Toledo, county and state aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH CURE.

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It Hits the Spot.

When suffering from a severe cold and your throat and lungs feel sore, take a dose of **Foley's Honey and Tar,** when the soreness will be at once relieved, a warm, grateful feeling and healing of the parts affected will be experienced and you will say: "It feels so good, IT HITS THE SPOT." It is guaranteed. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone.

The Austrian minister of finance, it is stated, is engaged in drawing up a bill for the imposition of an imperial tax on bicycles.

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TELEPHONE OF DISEASE.

Marvelous Work Done by an Instrument Recently Invented.

How interesting it would be to see all the internal organs of one's body delineated accurately on the surface of the skin.

It can be done, and very easily, with the help of an instrument that has been newly invented.

The instrument, says the New York Journal, is a little telephone, consisting simply of a small cylindrical box of metal, with two rubber hearing tubes attached to the top. Projecting from the bottom of the box, which is shaped pretty much like an ordinary pill-box,

PROGRESS IN MEDICINE
(Results of an Examination by Telephone.)

only somewhat larger, is a sort of finger of gutta-percha.

The physician puts the hearing tubes in his ears, and, holding the metal box in his left hand, places the end of the gutta percha finger upon the chest of the patient whom he wishes to examine. Then he taps the box lightly, and a vibration is conveyed to his ears. If the gutta percha finger rests upon the heart, which is a solid organ, the sound will be dull; if over one of the lungs, it will be hollow.

As the gutta-percha finger travels over the body, the differences of sound conveyed by the telephone enable the operator to determine the precise outlines of the liver, heart, lungs, etc. With a crayon the physician marks these outlines on the front of the body, and then, turning the patient around, he marks the same sort of outlines on the back, tracing the spleen, kidneys, etc. When his task is complete, the subject's trunk is covered with a sort of map of his internal works.

It may be asked what such a map is good for, and that question can be easily answered. Diseases in the vital organs are apt to occasion alterations in their size. If the telephone shows that the heart is enlarged unduly, a guide is afforded for the diagnosis by the physician. Or, perhaps it may be found that a kidney has shrunk. There may even be a displacement of some organ shown obviously and conclusively by the body chart. Even if it were not of practical value, the performance of this new medical invention would be of great interest to laymen.

SMALLEST HUMAN ATOM.

Weighed Only Twenty Ounces at the Time of Her Death.

The smallest human being that ever existed is believed to have been a little girl named Catherine Elliott. The coroner of Liverpool, England, was called upon to hold an inquest on her diminutive body. This human atom was born in Glasgow, Scotland, about three weeks ago. Her parents were poor, and were easily induced by managers to place their daughter on exhibition as a freak. She was being exhibited in Liverpool, the parents receiving £3 10s

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(Weighed Twenty Ounces at the Time of Her Death.)

for showing and attending her. The child weighed only 20 ounces at the time of her death and was just a foot high. The palm of her hand was not as large as a silver 25-cent piece. Her feet were no larger than an ordinary man's thumb. The parents disclaimed any desire to limit the growth of the midget. The little one had been guarded from cold, was well nurtured and had never had a day's illness until the day it died. The jury returned a verdict that the child died from natural causes.

Fireproof Building Material.

A Bostonian claims to have invented a new building material which is fireproof. It is a combination of pulverized stone, coal, cinders, sawdust, magnesia, and two unknown chemicals. When in a semi-liquid state it is made into molds and hardens in 24 hours. There is no burning, the set being a chemical one. Various substances may be used as a base for this compound. Pulverized marble chips yield a product apparently like natural marble; when poured on a glass plate a good polish results without further treatment, and by using polished brass molds any shape may be obtained. For fireproofing blocks coal cinders and sawdust are employed. These blocks are claimed to be one-third lighter than those of the same size made of terra cotta.

HE KICKED THE COW.

That's Why a Chicago Woman Wants an Absolute Divorce.

When Charles Hazzard grew angry at his wife's asking him to go to church he showed it by kicking a cow according to the story of Mary R. Hazzard, as reported by the Chicago News.

Mrs. Hazzard, who is the daughter of Rev. William A. Waterman, appeared in court to tell Judge Horton why she failed to live happily with her husband.

CAUSE FOR DIVORCE.

One of the witnesses in the case was Dr. Waterman. He said:

"I have supported the girl ever since her marriage, in 1889, clothing her and her child even when they were living with Hazzard. She is residing with me now."

"What happened just prior to your leaving your husband?" the complainant was asked.

"Well, we were living at his mother's house," said Mrs. Hazzard. "She told me I had better go and get my board where I got my clothes. I asked my husband to provide me a home. He said he was going to stand by his mother—that she had the property. I went home to my father and have been there with him since."

"What happened in the summer of 1893?"

"My husband was to have accompanied my sister and me to church. I asked him if he was ready to go. He was angry and commenced to kick the cow. I told him I didn't think he ought to take out his anger on the brute and he chased me out of the barn."

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Elmer Antrim, of Windso Hartford, Conn., had a narr from death that he will not so He was assisting at haying, h the barn being to superinten ing of the hayfork and del load at the desired point on

It may not be generally kn hayforks—or perhaps hay more properly—are quite the many of them are being pur farmers to relieve some of th work of haying. They are grappling almost any size o from a 50-pound tumble up more, according to the wis manipulator. For the purp loading a pulley is rigged in loft, through which the passes. Another pulley is a the side of the barn over the through this the rope al thence obliquely out throu trance back of the load, wh is attached to it, whose du the forkful up. A "run" le toward the pulley over the when the forkful is lifted to height the man on the load which runs the load acros now. When it is properly manipulator calls out "All r horse turns back the rope sl fork lets drop its load, and t pulls it back for another l unsophisticated it is proper the fork consists of a couple arms fastened at one end a stick at the point where th connected they are opened most; then the tightening closes them as far as the low and—"up she goes."

It was while attending to ters of adjustment that th happened to Mr. Antrim. T returned to the load, had justed for another lift, and

HANGING BY HIS

signal "Go ahead!" As the the pulley on the side of t way, bounding to the load Antrim on the side of th rope was whirling when trim, and in a twinkling about his neck and he was up—indeed it was a mere moment, from the time he der to go ahead when he in midair. The horse b along, his attendant not di accident. When the ro about Antrim's neck grasped it, and this unde wented his neck from be He could not speak or gi whatever. When the hors the usual stopping place holding the load till th should, give the word to t had been heard from El order to go ahead, and wh sufficient time had elapse the fork over to its positi his brother Eli stepped glanced up.

There was Elmer hangi a dozen feet above the l appearances, dead! He al to the attendant to "Tu Turn the horse quick!" tendant made haste, sti dreaming what the trou the rope relaxed. youn nearly unconscious upon the time the men had s the load he had revived let them know that he was assisted to the hous found that the rope h through the flesh entire neck, and the strain was throat.

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Where Courtship I

A Zulu youth cannot until he has whipped he given her father a fall, addition. This makes a exciting than chocolate gumdrops; but the Zu has four brothers weigh each and measuring 50 the waist generally die while the girl whose bro and sickly and whose pa his leg at a primary is ov posals. It is a queer c were in vogue in this co is an only child and a her father's side would b

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Suspended High in the Air, the Rope Gradually Tightening to Suffocation—Unable to Make His Condition Known.

Elmer Antrim, of Windsor avenue Hartford, Conn., had a narrow escape from death that he will not soon forget. He was assisting at haying, his duty at the barn being to superintend the placing of the hayfork and delivering its load at the desired point on the mow.

It may not be generally known that hayforks—or perhaps hay unloaders, more properly—are quite the thing, and many of them are being purchased by farmers to relieve some of the arduous work of haying. They are capable of grappling almost any size of forkful, from a 50-pound tumble up to a ton or more, according to the wishes of the manipulator. For the purpose of unloading a pulley is rigged in the barn loft, through which the fork rope passes. Another pulley is attached to the side of the barn over the mow, and through this the rope also passes, thence obliquely out through the entrance back of the load, where a horse is attached to it, whose duty is to pull the forkful up. A "run" leads across toward the pulley over the mow, and when the forkful is lifted to the proper height the man on the load pulls a cord, which runs the load across over the mow. When it is properly located the manipulator calls out "All right!" The horse turns back, the rope slackens, the fork lets drop its load, and the operator pulls it back for another lift. To the unsophisticated it is proper to say that the fork consists of a couple of hooks or arms fastened at one end. By pressing a stick at the point where the arms are connected they are opened to their utmost; then the tightening of the rope closes them as far as the load will allow, and—"up she goes."

It was while attending to these matters of adjustment that the accident happened to Mr. Antrim. The fork had returned to the load, had been adjusted for another lift, and he gave the

HANGING BY HIS NECK.

signal "Go ahead!" As the strain came, the pulley on the side of the barn gave way, bounding to the load and striking Antrim on the side of the head. The rope was whirling when it struck Antrim, and in a twinkling it had caught about his neck and he was being pulled up—indeed it was a mere twinkling, a moment, from the time he gave the order to go ahead when he was dangling in midair. The horse had continued along, his attendant not dreaming of an accident. When the rope tightened about Antrim's neck he instantly grasped it, and this undoubtedly prevented his neck from being broken. He could not speak or give any alarm whatever. When the horse had reached the usual stopping place he rested, holding the load till the attendant should give the word to turn. Nothing had been heard from Elmer since the order to go ahead, and when more than sufficient time had elapsed for running the fork over to its position on the mow his brother Eli stepped one side and glanced up.

There was Elmer hanging by his neck a dozen feet above the load and, to all appearances, dead! He almost screamed to the attendant to "Turn the horse! Turn the horse quick!" and the attendant made haste, still not himself dreaming what the trouble was. Once the rope relaxed, young Elmer fell nearly unconscious upon the load. By the time the men had scrambled upon the load he had revived sufficiently to let them know that he was alive. He was assisted to the house, where it was found that the rope had cut nearly through the flesh entirely around his neck, and the strain was felt inside the throat.

Next morning the soreness in the vicinity of the roots of the tongue was intense, and he was unable to take anything but liquid nourishment. The soreness responded to careful treatment and he was able to renew delivering on his milk route, but it will be some time before he will be all right. It is safe to say that he will never forget the terrible moments when he was suspended in the air, the rope gradually tightening to suffocation, and he unable to make his condition known.

Where Courtship Is Exciting.

A Zulu youth cannot marry a girl until he has whipped her brothers and given her father a fall, if demanded, in addition. This makes a courtship more exciting than chocolate caramels and gumdrops; but the Zulu maiden who has four brothers weighing 180 pounds each and measuring 50 inches around the waist generally dies an old maid, while the girl whose brothers are weak and sickly and whose parent has broken his leg at a primary is overrun with proposals. It is a queer custom, and if it were in vogue in this country a girl who is an only child and a half orphan on her father's side would be at a premium.

People's Column.

Advertisements of Forty words or less may be inserted in this column at the rate of 25 cents per week, payable invariably in advance

For Sale. For Rent. Wanted, Etc.

WANTED.

WANTED—Good man to travel. Permanent situtation. M., 1000 Caxton Building, Chicago, Ill. Sept 1-d6*

WANMED—Ladies to do pleasant work at their homes. Call at once or address with stamp, 655 East Condit street. 26-d6*

WANTED—Students on Mandolin, Mandola and Guitar. Will teach at your homes. Address, PROF. HUME, P. O. city. 24-d6

WANTED—A place to do light house work by a girl 14 years old. Apply to Dr. J. S. Bumstead, who will give information in reference to this young lady. 25 d6*

WANTED—Paper hanging. With 25 years' experience I am prepared to give prompt attention to all orders from all parts of the city. Prices reasonable and all work guaranteed. New Telephone 306. D. M. SMITH, West end Pugh street car line. Feb 19-dtf

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—A No. 150 Regal Peninsular hard coal base burner, as good as new and at a bargain. Call at 443 West Eldorado street. 28-d6

FOR SALE—A few new modern residence properties on best streets, at the right price some of these in exchange for good farms. A choice corner lot 155 feet frontage by 167 feet deep, paved street and desirable location at the right price. George Lower, real estate, loan and insurance agent Room 3, Library block, 120 East William street.—23d6t

FOR SALE—Four room house, pantry and closets. East Lake finish; newly papered; will sell at a sacrifice. Call at No. 1760 North Clinton street; new 'phone 185.—27-tf

FOR SALE—5 acres of land, good 4-room new house, now barn, etc., on gravel road, east end of Decatur; $1700 buys it; possession given immediately. Hurry up; must be sold by March 1st. PETER H. BRUECK, Real Estate Broker, 215 North Main street. Feb 17-dtf

LOST AND FOUND.

LOST—On Water street, Aug. 20, between 9 and 10 a. m., between Bradley Bros.' store and King's drug store, a pair of gold rimmed eye glasses in case bearing the name of Miss Nesbitt. Finder will please leave glasses at Hutchins' shoe store, and receive reward. 20-d6*

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—One of the largest and best located elegant stores in the city, 150 feet deep, steam heat, with fixtures complete to suit tenant at moderate rent, in the Gallagher block, 233 North Water street. Apply to Dr. B. Brown, Room 9. aug 14-d4w

MONEY TO LOAN.

$1500 TO LOAN on farm lands or good city property for a term of years. Terms reasonable. THOS. A. PRITCHETT, Room 23 Syndicate Block. 27-d6

TO LOAN—$500, $900, $1 000 and larger amounts on city real estate security: $1000 and upwards to loan on farms at 6 per-cent interest. George Lower, room 3, Library Block, 120 East William street.—23d6t

ALBERT T. SUMMERS,

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All Classes of Loans Negotiated.

145 North Water Street, DECATUR, ILL.

LOANS Of All Kinds Made by **PEGRAM & CO.,**

Room One, over Citizen's Nat. Bank.

$450, $700, $1,000 to loan on good city property. Want $2,500 on good city property. All kinds of money for good farm loans. FINE RESIDENCE for sale or trade on 80 acres of land. Call on A. E. Park, of Bunn & Park, Attorney and Notary, 152 East Prairie street. July 30-dtf

LOANS...

Rooms Nos. 1 and 2, 137 North Water street.

LOW RATES.

May 20-dtf GEO. W. EHRHART.

SAMUEL M'BRIDE
LOANS AND SECURITIES,
ROOMS 702-3-4,
MILLIKIN BANK B'L'DG,
DECATUR, ILLINOIS.

MISCELLANEOUS.

MRS. S. P. ACKERMAN will re-open her kindergarten at No. 1004 West Macon street Sept. 6th, with morning and afternoon sessions. A special Saturday class will be taken in wood carving and basket weaving. Aug 28-d7

The Decatur Rubber Stamp Works. If you need a Name Stamp, a Book Mark, a Business Stamp of any kind, or anything in the Commercial Stamp line, place your order with J. M. MYERS, 301 S. Church St., Decatur, Ill. Old Telephone 38.
To Sept. 6, '97.

SALESMAN—$5 a day. No canvassing. No deliveries. No collections. Samples free. Side line or exclusive. Mfrs., 3941 Market st., Philadelphia. July 3-d8w

STORAGE GOODS FOR SALE.—We have a lot of household goods, bedroom suit, chairs, couches, carpets, etc., in good condition, that we will sell cheap to pay the storage due on them. This is a bargain for some one. BACHMAN BROS. & MARTIN CO. June 10-dtf

R. O. ROSEN, Architect and Builder. Office Rooms 1 and 2, third floor, Review Building, North Main street.

SEE DILTS—If you are wanting a two, three or four inch tubular well, or your old wells made deeper. Well work of all kinds and sizes, from two inches to three feet. 723 N. Water or 1712 E. Prairie street. nov29 dtf

$225 buys fine lot on North Union street, 40x80. What's the matter with this! nothing—only the owner needs money. PETER H. BRUECK, Real Estate Broker, 215 North Main street. Feb 17-dtf

STEAMSHIP TICKETS to all parts of Europe; either first or second cabin, or steerage tickets, at the very lowest prices. For further information call at office. PETER H. BRUECK, Agent Hamburg-American Line, 215 North Main street. Feb 17-dtf

THE Blue Grass Carriage shop. Your vehicle insured and stored at my risk free of cost, if repairs or repainting is necessary for spring use. Oceans of good dry room, and I want one to two hundred vehicles on these terms. Corner of East Main and Franklin streets. Jan6-dtf

RHEUMATISM CURED.—For the past nine years I have suffered intensely with rheumatism and neuralgia. The last attack was very severe. After suffering for some time I was induced by a friend to take Corrodante Capsules without cessation. To my surprise they cured me in a short time. I recommend them to all who suffer with rheumatism or neuralgia. R. O. ROSEN, Architect, Decatur, Ill. April 26-dtf

A GOOD CHANCE to trade your Nebraska land for good Decatur lots. Call on Clark & Schroll, Room 22 Arcade. Apr 17-dtf

HORSES and COWS

wanted in exchange for Vehicles and Bicycles. We will allow cash prices and trade merchandise on the same basis. J. G. STARR & SON, Lincoln Square. June 16-dtf

Dissolved Partnership.

The partnership heretofore existing under the firm name of Weckenman & Knapp, grocers, 1301 North Calhoun street, was dissolved August 21, 1897, by mutual consent J. H. Knapp will collect all outstanding accounts and pay all bills. The business will be continued by J. H. Knapp

E. C. WECKENMAN.
J. H. KNAPP.

Aug. 26-d6

Legal Advs.

Master in Chancery's Sale.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, MACON COUNTY, } SS. In the Circuit Court.

J. K. Hardy, Complainant, vs. Rolla G. Clements, Defendant—In Chancery, No. 16212.

Public notice is hereby given that in pursuance of a decree of the circuit court of Macon County, State of Illinois, entered in the above entitled cause at the June term of said court, A. D. 1897, I, James J. Finn, master in chancery of said court, will on

Saturday, the 4th day of September, A. D. 1897,

at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m., at the north door of the court house on East Wood street, in the City of Decatur, in said county, offer for sale at public vendue to the highest and best bidder for cash in hand, the real estate in said decree ordered to be sold, being described as follows, to-wit: Lot five (5) in block eleven (11) in Blue Mound, situated in the Village of Blue Mound, county of Macon and State of Illinois.

Terms of Sale—Cash in hand.

Dated at Decatur, Ill., this fifth day of August, A. D. 1897.

JAMES J. FINN, Master in Chancery.
E. S. McDonald, Solicitor. [aug. 5-dtd

Master in Chancery's Sale.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, MACON COUNTY. } ss In the Circuit Court.

Anna B. Simons et al., Complainants, vs. William H. Tincher et al, Defendants—In Chancery, No. 16252.

Public notice is hereby given that in pursuance of a decree of the circuit court of Macon county, Illinois, entered in the above entitled cause, at the June term, of said court A. D. 1897, I, James J. Finn, master in chancery of said court, will on

Saturday, the 4th day of September, A. D. 1897,

at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m. at the north door of the court house on East Wood street, in the City of Decatur, in said county, offer for sale at public vendue to the highest and best bidder for cash in hand, subject to redemption according to law, the real estate in said decree ordered to be sold, being described as follows, to-wit: Lot six (6) in Block four (4) Steven's Addition to the City of Decatur, situated in the county of Macon and State of Illinois.

Dated at Decatur, Illinois, this fifth day of August, 1897.

JAMES J. FINN, Master in Chancery.
J. M. Clokey, Complainant's Solicitor.
Aug. 5-dtd

Master in Chancery's Sale.

STATE OF ILLINOIS MACON COUNTY } ss In the Circuit Court.

Henry Gemmer, complainant, vs. Fred Bitter, defendant—In Chancery, No. 16,177.

Public notice is hereby given that in pursuance of a decree of the circuit court of Macon county, in the State of Illinois, entered in the above entitled cause, at the June term of said court, A. D. 1897, I, James J. Finn, master in chancery of said court, will on

Monday, September 6, A. D., 1897,

at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m. at the north door of the court house on East Wood street, in the City of Decatur in said county, offer for sale at public vendue to the highest and best bidder for cash in hand, subject to redemption according to law, the real estate in said decree ordered to be sold, being described as follows, to-wit: Part of southwest quarter of section 31, township 16 north, range 1 east of 3d principal meridian, commencing 27 chains 76 links west of the southeast corner of the northwest quarter of said section 31, thence north 36 chains 58 links, thence west one chain and 39 links, thence south 36 chains 59 links, thence east to place of beginning, containing 4.63 acres; also, 14.85 acres, commencing 23 chains 73 links west of the southeast corner of the northwest quarter section 31, township 16 north, range one east of 3d principal meridian, thence north 36 chains 56 links, thence west 4 chains 9 links, thence south 36 chains 58 links, thence east to place of beginning. Situated in Macon county, Illinois.

Dated at Decatur, Illinois, this 7th day of August, A. D. 1897.

JAMES J. FINN, Master in Chancery.
Mills Bros., Complainant's Solicitors.
Aug 7-dtd.

Master in Chancery's Sale.

STATE OF ILLINOIS MACON COUNTY. } ss In the Circuit Court

Josiah M. Clokey, Complainant, vs. Sarah A. Cunningham, Defendant—In Chancery; No. 16253.

Public notice is hereby given that in pursuance of a decree of the circuit court of Macon county in the State of Illinois, entered in the above entitled cause at the June Term of said court A. D. 1897, I, James J. Finn, Master in Chancery of said court, will on

Saturday, the 4th day of September, A. D. 1897,

at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m., at the north door of the court house on East Wood street, in the City of Decatur in said county, offer for sale at public vendue to the highest and best bidder for cash in hand, subject to redemption according to law, the real estate in said decree ordered to be sold, being described as follows, to-wit: Commencing at a point sixteen (16) feet east of the northwest corner of the southwest quarter (¼) of the northwest quarter (¼) of section eighteen (18), township sixteen (16) north, range three (3) east of the third (3d) principal meridian, running thence south one hundred and fifty (150) feet, thence east five hundred and sixteen (516) feet, thence north one hundred and fifty (150) feet, thence west five hundred and sixteen (516) feet to the place of beginning, situated in the county of Macon and State of Illinois.

Dated at Decatur, Illinois, this 5th day of August, A. D. 1897.

JAMES J. FINN, Master in Chancery.
W. H. Black, Complainant's Solicitor.
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Master in Chancery's Sale.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, MACON COUNTY } ss In the Circuit Court.

Effie R. Powers, complainant, vs. Rodolph Thomas, et. al., defendants.—In Chancery, No. 16,005.

Public notice is hereby given, that in pursuance of a decree of the Circuit Court of Macon County, in the State of Illinois, entered in the above entitled cause at the June term of said court A. D. 1897, I, James J. Finn, Master in Chancery of said court, will on

Saturday, the 4th day of September, A. D. 1897,

at the hour of 2 o'clock, p. m., at the north door of the court house on East Wood street, in the City of Decatur, in said county, offer for sale at public vendue to the highest and best bidder for cash in hand, subject to redemption according to law, the real estate in said decree ordered to be sold, being described as follows to-wit: Lot one (1) in G. D. Randolph's subdivision of the south part of lot five (5), in the west half (½) of the northwest quarter (¼) of section fifteen (15), in township sixteen (16) north, range two (2) east of the third (3d) principal meridian, situated in the city of Decatur, County of Macon and State of Illinois.

Dated at Decatur, Illinois, this 5th day of August, A. D. 1897.

JAMES J. FINN, Master in Chancery.
E. S. McDonald, Complainant's Solicitor.
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CHANCERY NOTICE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, MACON COUNTY, } ss

In the Circuit Court of the October Term, A. D. 1897.

Sylvia M. Fulk vs. James A. Fulk. Divorce.

Affidavit of the non-residence of the defendant in said cause having been filed in the office of the clerk of said court, notice is hereby given to you that unless you, the said James A. Fulk, shall be and appear at the next term of said court on the first day thereof, to be held at the court house in Decatur, in said county, on the first Monday of October, A. D. 1897, and plead, answer or demur to the bill of complaint now on file in said cause, said bill and the matters therein alleged will be held confessed as true and a decree rendered accordingly.

D. L. FOSTER, Clerk.
W. H. Black, Solicitor for Complainant.
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Administrator's Notice.

Estate of W. R. Whitaker, Deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed administrator of the estate of W. R. Whitaker, late of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the county court of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur, at the November term, on the first Monday in November next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 23d day of August, 1897.

H. R. WOODCOCK, Administrator.
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Master in Chancery's Sale.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, MACON COUNTY } ss In the Circuit Court.

Charles J. Freeman, Complainant, vs. Adam Bantner et. al., Defendants.—In Chancery, No. 16,237.

Public notice is hereby given that in pursuance of a decree of the circuit court of Macon County, in the State of Illinois, entered in the above entitled cause at the June term of said court, A. D. 1897, I, James J. Finn, master in chancery of said court, will, on

Wednesday, the 8th day of September, A. D. 1897,

at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m., at the north door of the court house on East Wood street, in the city of Decatur in said county, offer for sale at public vendue to the highest and best bidder for cash in hand, subject to redemption according to law, the real estate in said decree ordered to be sold, being described as follows, to-wit: The south half (½) of the northwest quarter (¼) of section seventeen (17), township fourteen (14) north, range two (2) east of the 3d principal meridian, situated in Macon county, Illinois.

Dated at Decatur, Ill., this 16th day of August, A. D. 1897.

JAMES J. FINN, Master in Chancery.
O. W. Smith, complainant's solicitors.

Master in Chancery's Sale.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, MACON COUNTY, } ss In the Circuit Court.

Harriet Howell et al., Complainants, vs. Albert T. Summers, Defendant—In Chancery, No. 16,201.

Public notice is hereby given that in pursuance of a decree of the circuit court of Macon county, State of Illinois, entered in the above entitled cause at the June Term of said court A. D. 1897, I, James J. Finn, Master in Chancery of said court, will on

Monday, September 20th, A. D. 1897,

at 2 o'clock p. m. of said day, at the north door of the court house on East Wood street, in the City of Decatur, in said county, offer for sale at public vendue to the highest and best bidder for cash in hand, subject to redemption according to law, the real estate in said decree ordered to be sold, being described as follows, to-wit:

Commencing at the intersection of the north line of the west half of the southwest quarter of section 14, township 16 north, range 2 east of the 3d P. M. with the Illinois Central Railroad right of way, thence west 7.57 chains, thence south 13.70 chains, to the Illinois Central Railroad right of way, thence northeasterly along said right of way to the place of beginning, excepting public highways, said premises being known as Lot 8 in west half of southwest quarter of said section 14, containing 5.19 acres, more or less, excepting that portion of said tract described as follows:

Beginning at the intersection of the west line of said tract with the south line of Wood street, thence east 200 feet, thence south 120 feet, thence west 200 feet, thence north to the place of beginning.

Dated at Decatur, Illinois, this 28th day of August, A. D. 1897.

JAMES J. FINN, Master in Chancery.
Outten & Roby, Complainant's Solicitors.

Master in Chancery's Sale.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, MACON COUNTY, } ss In the Circuit Court.

Murillo Glasgow, Complainant, vs, Martha J. Mathews et. al., Defendants.—In Chancery, No. 16,229.

Public notice is hereby given, that in pursuance of a decree of the circuit court of Macon county, in the State of Illinois, entered in the above entitled cause at the June term of said court, A. D. 1897, I, James J. Finn, master in chancery of said court, will on

Thursday, the 16th day of September, A. D. 1897,

at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m., at the north door of the court house on East Wood street, in the City of Decatur, in said county, offer for sale at public vendue to the highest and best bidder for cash in hand, subject, to redemption, according to law, the real estate in said decree ordered to be sold; being described as follows, to-wit: Lot five (5) in block six (6) in M. Johnson's subdivision of Lots six (6) and seven (7) in the northeast quarter of the northeast quarter of section ten (10) in township sixteen (16) north, range two (2) east of the 3d principal meridian.

Dated at Decatur, Illinois, this 16th day of August A. D. 1897.

JAMES J. FINN, Master in Chancery.
Leforgee & Lee, Complainant's Solicitors.

SPECIAL TAX NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given to all persons interested, that the City Council of the City of Decatur, having ordered that Sangamon street, from the east line of North Calhoun street to the west line of Jasper street, and Jasper street from the north line of Elderado street to the south line of Herkimer street, be improved by curbing, grading, graveling and paving the roadbed thereof, in the City of Decatur, Macon county, Illinois, the ordinance for the same being on file in the office of the City Clerk of said city, have applied to the county court of Macon county, Illinois, for an assessment of the cost of said improvements, according to benefits, upon the abutting property according to frontage; and an assessment or special tax roll thereof having been made and returned to said court, the final hearing thereon will be had at the September term of said court, commencing on the 6th day of September, A. D. 1897. All persons desiring may then and there appear and make their defense.

Decatur, Illinois, August 27, 1897.

C. H. LEON,
LOUIS GOODMAN,
J. M. EHRMAN,
Commissioners.

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SPECIAL TAX NOTICE.

Public notice is hereby given that the county court in the county of Macon and state of Illinois has rendered judgment for a special tax upon the property contiguous to and benefited by the following local improvement, to-wit:

The construction of a sewer commencing at the north end of the present sewer in the alley between North Morgan and North Broadway streets, running thence north to Lincoln Avenue, as will more fully appear from the certified copy of the judgment on file in my office. That a warrant for the collection of such special tax is in the hands of the undersigned.

All persons interested are hereby notified to call and pay the amounts assessed at the collector's office, being the city comptroller's office, in the court house in said city, within thirty days from date hereof.

Dated this 26th day of August, A. D. 1897.

H. F. ROBBINS,
City Comptroller and Collector.

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SPECIAL TAX NOTICE.

Public notice is hereby given that the county court in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, has rendered judgment for a special tax upon the property contiguous to and benefited by the following local improvement, to-wit:

The construction of a sewer commencing at Jasper street sewer on Jasper street in the alley running east and west between Orchard and Condit streets, thence running east to Woodford street, as will more fully appear from the certified copy of the judgment on file in my office. That a warrant for the collection of such special tax is in the hands of the undersigned.

All persons interested are hereby notified to call and pay the amounts assessed at the collector's office, being the city comptroller's office, in the court house in said city, within thirty days from date hereof.

Dated this 26th day of August, A. D. 1897.

H. F. ROBBINS,
City Comptroller and Collector.

aug 26-d30t

CHANCERY NOTICE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, MACON COUNTY, } ss.

In the Circuit Court of the October Term, A. D. 1897.

Valentine Reinheimer vs. Anna Reinheimer—Divorce.

Affidavit of the non-residence of the defendant in said cause having been filed in the office of the clerk of said court, notice is hereby given to you that unless you the said Anna Reinheimer, shall be and appear at the next term of said court on the first day thereof, to be held at the court house in Decatur, in said county, on the first Monday of October, A. D. 1897, and plead, answer or demur to the bill of complaint now on file in said couse, said bill and the matters therein alleged will be held confessed as true and a decree rendered accordingly.

D. L. FOSTER, Clerk.

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Through Buffet Sleeping Car to Mackinaw, Mich.

Commencing June 21st, the Vandalia Line will resume through Pullman Buffet Sleeping Car Service between St. Louis and Mackinaw. Sleepers will run via Terre Haute, St. Joseph, Grand Rapids and Petoskey-Bay View. This will be the only line of through cars from St. Louis to the delightful and cool resorts of Michigan. South-bound the last sleeping car for the season will leave Mackinaw Sunday night, September 26, 1897. For detailed information address nearest Vandalia Line Agent, or E. A. Ford, General Passenger Agent, St. Louis.

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CHANCERY NOTICE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, MACON COUNTY, } ss

In the Circuit Court, to the October Term, A. D. 1897.

W. B Tyler vs. Samuel W. Stookey, Ida M. Stookey, James M. Stookey, A. T. Risley, J. W. Brawn, Robert Elliott, Carry Elliott, Maude Ortego, Charles Ortego, Virginia Mitchell, John Mitchell, George A. Melhorn and Hattie A. Melhorn—Foreclosure; No. 16020.

Affidavit that Samuel W. Stookey, Ida M. Stookey, James M. Stookey, Maude Ortego, Charles Ortego, Virginia Mitchell and John Mitchell, part of the defendants in the above entitled cause, are nonresidents of this state, and that the place of residence of J. W. Brawn, one of the defendants in the above entitled cause is unknown, having been filed in the office of the clerk of the circuit court of said Macon county, notice is hereby given the said Samuel W. Stookey, Ida M. Stookey, James M. Stookey, Maude Ortego, Charles Ortego, Virginia Mitchell, John Mitchell and J. W. Brawn, that the above named complainant filed his bill of complaint in said court on the chancery side thereof, which suit is still pending, and that summons thereupon issued out of the said court against the said Samuel W. Stookey, Ida M. Stookey, James M. Stookey, Maude Ortego, Charles Ortego, Virginia Mitchell, John Mitchell and J. W. Brawn, impleaded with other defendants, returnable on the first day of the next October term of said court, to be held at the court house in the City of Decatur in said Macon county, on the first Monday in the month of October, A. D 1897.

Unless you, the said Samuel W. Stookey, Ida M. Stookey, James M. Stookey, Maude Ortego, Charles Ortego, Virginia Mitchell, John Mitchell and J. W. Brawn, shall be and appear on the first day of said term of said court, and plead, answer or demur to the said bill of complaint, the same will be taken as confessed and a decree rendered according to the prayer thereof.

August 28, 1897-d4w D. L. FOSTER, Clerk of said Court.

CHANCERY NOTICE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, MACON COUNTY, } ss

In the Circuit Court to the October Term, A. D. 1897.

Elizabeth Geiger vs. William J. Geiger.

Affidavit of the non-residence of the defendant in said cause having been filed in the office of the clerk of said court, notice is hereby given to you that unless you, the said William J. Geiger shall be and appear at the next term of said court on the first day thereof, to be held at the court house in Decatur, in said county, on the first Monday of October, A. D. 1897, and plead, answer or demur to the bill of complaint now on file in said cause, said bill and the matters therein alleged will be held confessed as true and a decree rendered accordingly.

D. L. FOSTER, Clerk.
W. H. Black, Sol. for Complainant.
Sept. 1, 1897-d4w

Administrator's Notice.

Estate of John C. Bair, Deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed administrator of the estate of John C. Bair, late of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the county court of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur, at the October term, on the first Monday in October next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 20th day of August, 1897.

CHARLES W. BAIR, Administrator.
Aug. 20-d3w

Administrator's Notice.

Estate of Frederick Jostes Deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed administrator of the estate of Frederick Jostes, late of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the county court of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur, at the October term, on the first Monday in October next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 13th day of August, 1897.

WILLIAM T. LINDLEY, Administrator.

aug 14-d4w

ILLINOIS CENTRAL EXCURSIONS.

Homeseekers' Excursions to points Northwest, West, Southwest and South on August 3d and 17th, Sept. 7th and 21st, Oct. 5th and 19th. One fare, plus $2.00 round trip. Tickets good 21 days. Stop over on going trip.

Champaign, Ill., account of Champaign county fair. Tickets sold August 31 to Sept. 3, good returning Sept. 4. One and one-third fare round trip.

Bloomington, Ill., August 27 to Sept. 5; good returning until and including Sept. 6th, account Central Illinois Holiness Camp meeting. One and one-third fare round trip.

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Railroad Column

R. R. TIME TABLES.

[Corrected to May 23, 1897.]

Wabash Line

TO CHICAGO.		FROM CHICAGO.	
12	* 1:05 a m	18	* 3:30 a m
14	*11:45 a m	15	* 3:55 p m
16	† 8:45 a m	17	† 7:35 p m
TO ST. LOUIS.		FROM ST. LOUIS.	
8	* 3:40 a m	6	*12:25 a m
11	* 6:55 a m	4	†11:25 a m
5	† 4:05 p m	14	*11:42 a m
15	* 4:00 p m	10	† 6:58 p m
1	*12:13 a m	2	*11:17 p m
7	* 7:20 p m	12	*12:55 a m
		16 Sun. only	10:00 p m
TO TOLEDO.		FROM TOLEDO.	
6	* 5:28 a m	1	*12:10 p m
4	†11:30 a m	7	* 7:17 p m
2	*11:20 p m	5	† 8:50 p m
10 Laf acm.	†4:41 p m	3	* 2:20 a m
16 Dan. "	*6:45 a m	11	†10:07 a m
TO QUINCY.		FROM QUINCY.	
5	* 4:07 p m	4	*11:20 a m
8	* 5:40 a m	2	*10:40 p m
17 Spfd only	† 7:40 p m	16 from Spfg.	† 8:42 a m
11 Spfd acm	†10:11 a m	10 Effg. acm.	† 4:37 p m

*Daily, †Daily except Sunday.

Vandalia Line.

In effect May 16, 1897.
Trains Leave Decatur, Illinois.
FOR THE WEST.
No. 7, Ex., Sun. 10:50 a. m. ....For Peoria
No. 21, Ex. Sun. 7:00 a. m. ....For Peoria
FOR THE EAST.
No. 2, Ex., Sun., 1:25 p. m. ......For Terre Haute
No. 12, Ex. Sun. 7:40 a. m. ......For Terre Haute

For complete Time Card, giving all trains and stations, and for full information as to rates, through cars, etc., address J. C. Millspaugh, T. P. A., Decatur, Ill., or E. A. Ford, Gen'l Pass. Agt., St. Louis, Mo.

Illinois Central.

NORTH.	SOUTH.
Diamond Special, daily ....1:32 a m	Diamond Special, daily ....2:05 a m
No. 104, daily, 11:25 a m	No. 125 pass. ex. Sunday ....9:30 a m
No. 194 freight ex. Sunday ....2:00 p m	No. 193 freight ex. Sunday ....10:10 a m
No. 107 pass. ex. Sunday ....6:11 p m	No. 123, daily, 3:32 p m
No. 702 (Champ'n line) leaves, ex. Sunday ....2:25 p m	No. 701 (Champ'n line) arrives ex. Sunday ....10:15 a m
No. 704—to Chicago, via Champa'n, daily 7:10 a m	No. 703—From Chicago, daily 7:55 p m
No. 120 daily to Chicago ....11:52 a m	No. 113 daily, to St. Louis ....2:56 p m

Peoria, Decatur and Evansville.

Arrive from Peoria	Arrive from Evansville
A No. 1 ....10:42 a. m.	A No. 2 ....2:41 p. m.
D No. 3 ....10:10 p. m.	A No. 4 ....6:15 a. m.
A No. 11 ....2:30 p. m.	S No. 36 ....7:10 a. m.
S No. 41 ....11:10 a. m.	S No. 40 ....3 10 p. m.
Depart for Peoria	Depart for Evansville
A No. 2 ....2:47 p. m.	A No. 1 ....10:50 a. m.
A No. 4 ....6:35 a. m.	D No. 3 ....10:20 p. m.
S No. 36 ....7:30 a. m.	A No 11 ....3:15 p. m.
S No. 40 ....6:30 p. m.	S No. 41 ....11:30 a. m.
A No. 10 ....10:42 a. m.	"D"—Daily, "S" Sunday Only.
"A"—Daily Except Sunday.	

Indiana, Decatur & Western Ry Co.

ARRIVE.	LEAVE.
No. 1 Pass ....2:25 p m	No. 4 Pass ....10:50 p m
No. 3 Pass ....*4:00 a m	No. 2 Pass ....*11:25 a m
" 7 ....10:00 a m	" 6 ....4:00 p m
" 9 ....8:00 p m	" 10 ....4:00 p m

*Daily. †Except Sunday. ‡Sunday only

WABASH EXCURSIONS.

The Wabash Railroad will sell excursion tickets at greatly reduced rates to the following meetings:

Summer tickets now on sale to the mountains and sea shore.

Tennessee Centennial and International Exposition, Nashville, Tenn., May 1st to Oct. 31st.

Sunday low rate tickets will be sold from all stations east of Mississippi River, except to points north of Bement on Chicago Division, Sundays at very low rates—good going and returning Sunday only.

St. Louis and return. Tickets sold every Saturday afternoon and Sunday. One fare round trip.

Homeseekers' Excursions to principal points in the South, West and Southwest on the first and third Tuesdays of each month; good returning every Tuesday or Friday for 21 days. One fare, plus $2.00, for the round trip.

Indianapolis, Ind., account S. of V. Sell Sept. 8th and 9th; good returning till Sept. 15th.

Columbus, O., account Union Veteran Legion National Encampment. Sell September 21 and 22; good returning till Sept. 27. $6.70 round trip.

Champaign, account Champaign County Fair. Sell Aug. 31 to Sept 3, good returning till Sept. 4. One and one-third fare round trip.

St. Louis, Saturday and Sunday, Sept. 4th and 5th; only $1.50 round trip.

Sullivan, account Moultrie county fair; $1.10 round trip. Sell August 30 to Sept. 3, inclusive; good returning till Sept. 4th.

Springfield, Ill., account Buffalo Bill's Wild West and Congress of Rough Riders. One and one-third fare round trip. Sell Sept. 22; good returning till Sept. 23.

Columbus, O., account Catholic Benevolent Society of the U. S. One fare round trip. Sell Sept. 16th, 17th and 18th; good returning till Sept. 25th.

Edwardsville, Ill., account Madison Co. celebration. Sell Sept. 14 and 15, good till Sept. 15. One and one-third fare.

Columbus, O., account reunion of Army of West Virginia. Sell Sept. 7 and 8, $6.70 round trip, good for five days with privilege of extension to Sept. 22.

One way Settlers' tickets to the South sold on the first and third Tuesdays of each month at greatly reduced rates.

St. Louis, Mo., account Exposition. Sell Tuesdays and Thursdays during exposition, commencing Sept. 7. good for five days. One and one-third fare round trip.

St. Louis, Mo., accout Fair, sell Oct. 3 to 8 inclusive, good returning till Oct. 11. One fare round trip.

Springfield, Ill., account state fair, sell Sept. 25 to Oct. 2, inclusive, good returning till Oct. 4. One fare round trip.

Chicago, Ill., account American Fat Stock, Horse, Poultry and Dairy Show. Sell Nov. 2, 4, 9 and 11, good to return until Monday following date of sale one fare for the round trip.

Litchfield, Ill., account Modern Woodmen picnic. Sell Sept. 8th and 9th; good returning till Sept. 10th. $2.45 round trip.

Mackinac Island, Petoskey, Charlevoix, Harbor Springs or Bay View On September 1st, 3d, 6th, 8th and 10th, the Wabash will sell tickets to above points via Chicago and steamer Manitou at very low rates. Good returning to leave above points not later than Sept. 15th. For particulars enquire at City or Depot ticket office.

For full information regarding dates of sale limits of tickets, rates, maps and descriptive advertising matter, write or apply to C. A Pollock, passenger and ticket agent Wabash railroad, Decatur, Ills.

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Excursion tickets at greatly reduced rates to the following meetings:

Indianapolis, Ind., account S. of V. Sell Sept. 8th and 9th, good returning till Sept. 15.

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One way settlers' tickets sold to the South on the first and third Tuesdays of each month at greatly reduced rates.

Warsaw (Eagle Lake) Ind., account Winona Assembly. Sell daily till Aug. 31st, good returning 15 days from date of sale, $7.10 round trip.

Tennessee Centennial and International Exposition, Nashville, Tenn., May 1st to Oct 31st.

Columbus, Ohio, account Catholic Benevolent Society of the U. S. One fare round trip. Sell Sept. 16th, 17th and 18th; good returning till Sept. 25th.

Columbus, O., account Union Veteran Legion National Encampment. Sell Sept. 21 and 22, good returning till Sept. 27. $6.80 round trip.

Indianapolis, account Indiana State Fair, on Tuesday and Wednesday, Sept. 14th and 15th, at the extremely low rate of $3.60 round trip. This includes admission ticket to the fair. Tickets good returning till Sept. 16th. Special attraction Wednesday, match race between Star Pointer (1:59¼), champion of the world, and Joe Patchen.

Columbus, O., account reunion of Army of West Virginia: sell Sept. 7 and 8; $6.70 round trip. Good for five days, with privilege of extension to Sept. 22.

Camargo, Ill., account Douglas county fair. $1.30 round trip; tickets sold Sept. 7th, 8th, 9th and 10th; good returning till Sept. 11th.

For full information regarding dates of sale, limits of tickets, rate, maps and descriptive advertising matter write or apply to K. Harwood, General Agent, or C. A. Pollock, Ticket Agent, I., D. & W. Railroad, Decatur, Ill.

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LOCAL NEWS.

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Take the Wabash to St. Louis next Saturday or Sunday for $1.50 round trip.—30 6t

The members of the board of health will hold their monthly meeting this evening.

Go to Spencer & Lehman's for wood pumps, iron pumps, force pumps, etc.—J19d-2mos.

Don't miss the Wabash excursion to Niagara Falls, Friday, September 10.—27-3t

The crusading strikers left Decatur on Wednesday and the same day it rained.

People wanting grapes for jelly can get them at G. W. Stoy's Riverside fruit farm, P. O. box 242.—tf

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The members of the Epworth League of Grace Methodist church will hold a reception this evening at the home of Rev. W. F. Gillmore.

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While we are in our present location will sell our brand new school shoes, crack proof and colt skin, $3 shoes for $2. Ladies' finest quality tan and green shoes $1.25. Powers' Shoes Store. Shoe store near town clock. 23 d2w

The Woman's Home Missionary society of the First M. E church will hold their regular meeting at Mrs. C. M. Imbodon's on West North street Friday afternoon. Business meeting at 3 o'clock. All members having mite boxes are requested to bring them in. Tea will be served at 6 o'clock, and a good program given in the evening.

In cases of burns, sprains, scalds, or any of the other accidental pains likely to come to the human body, Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil gives almost instant relief. Sold by Bell, the druggist

About Oysters.

Owing to the extreme hot weather it will be impossible to handle bulk oysters for the present. You can get canned stew, scollop or frying oysters by the can at the Pearl Oyster and Fish Co. Telephone 344.—1-d4t

School Opening.

A. J. Wallace has largest stock of second hand school books in the city. School books bought and exchanged. Come early for first choice. A. J. Wallace, 551 North Water street.—20-d2w

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GONE TO HIS REWARD

Sudden Death of Hon. Jerome R. Gorin at His Home on Prairie Avenue.

PASSED AWAY AT AN EARLY HOUR.

Cause of His Dissolution Was Apoplexy—Had Been Dead an Hour When Visited by His Daughter—Sketch of His Life.

Hon. Jerome R. Gorin fell asleep in death at his home, 345 West Prairie avenue, at about 5:45 o'clock this morning, in the 80th year of his age. There was no evidence of a struggle. It seemed that the old gentleman had simply fallen asleep.

The members of the family had arisen to attend to household duties. Mr. Gorin did not appear as had been his custom, and Miss Mattie Gorin, his daughter, went to his room to call her father. She found him in bed, apparently asleep She made an attempt to arouse him, but failed. Becoming alarmed she sent a messenger across the street to the home of her brother, O. B. Gorin, to tell him to come over at once, as she could not awaken her father Mr. Gorin went to the house at once, only to find that his father was dead. Dr. Cass Chenoweth was summoned to the residence without delay, and he made an examination of the body. He gave it as his opinion that Mr. Gorin had been dead less than an hour. It was then 6:45 o'clock. The physician's judgment is that Mr. Gorin died of apoplexy, caused by the bursting of a blood vessel at the base of the brain. The sudden summons to receive his reward for long and faithful services as a devout church member and as a good citizen came just as the deceased expected it would, for lately when he would hear of the quick death of an old friend he would say that he would go the same way some day. A year ago he suffered a slight stroke of paralysis, and while he had been able to be around attending to his own affairs, his friends observed that he was failing, and he was conscious of the fact himself. Still the announcement of his death will be a shock to his many personal friends in this and other cities where he was so well and favorably known.

Mr. Gorin, who was a faithful attendant at all services at the First M. E. church, was at the church meeting last night, and later met a friend to complete arrangements to go to Cerro Gordo today to attend a Sabbath school convention and county picnic. When he retired last night at his customary hour it was his purpose to get up early to start on the journey to Cerro Gordo.

The time for the funeral has not been arranged. It may be held on Saturday as the deceased in his lifetime had expressed himself unfavorably for Sunday funerals. The members of Beaumanoir Commandery, No. 9, Knights Templar, this city, will have charge of the interment, and all of the Masonic fraternities will be represented, besides various other organizations in the city with which the deceased was connected during his long and useful career in the community. It is probable that representatives of the grand lodge of Masons and of the state Sabbath school association will attend the funeral.

Mr. Gorin's death removes from our midst one of the most familiar figures seen on the streets and in places of business about town. He had resided in the city for nearly 50 years, in the conduct of city affairs while he was city clerk and attorney, in the church where he was one of the most active workers, in the Sunday school where the children loved to see him and where the little ones never failed to receive a cordial welcome from him, in the lodge room where all his life he delighted to exemplify the principles of the fraternities with which he was identified, in all societies where he was ever welcome and foremost in good deeds, in the Macon county Old Settlers' association of which he was president for several years—in almost all institutions of merit and worth in the community he was identified to some extent, and he will be missed far more than words can express. He enjoyed a wide acquaintance in the city and county, and was personally known to many people in various parts of the state. In Decatur Mr. Gorin was so well known, where his life has been an open book for so many years, it is scarcely necessary to call attention to his personal worth and characteristics. He was a good man, a genial companion, a man of the strictest integrity, whose best legacy to his children is his honorable and upright life. He has gone to his reward to join his beloved wife who preceded him to the other shore on the first day of May, three years ago.

Biographical.

Jerome R. Gorin was born in Hopkinsville, Christian county, Ky., October 12, 1817, and was a son of John D. and Mattie (Thomas) Gorin. His father was a native of Virginia, and during his boyhood emigrated to Kentucky, where he attained to man's estate. In the spring of 1828, he came with his family to Illinois, locating in Vandalia, then the capital of the state. He was a merchant and farmer, and was also for some years receiver in the land office. His death occurred in Vandalia, April 26, 1846, in the fifty-sixth year of his age. His widow survived him for thirty years, and died July 13, 1876, at the age of eighty nine.

In 1833 Jerome Gorin came to Decatur, where he had two older brothers and a sister living. One brother, Henry M., was for many years clerk of the court, but left the office in 1841. Elvira, who had come to Decatur in 1830, married General Isaac C. Pugh, and both died in this city after reaching an advanced age. The Gorin family numbered eight children, but the only surviving members are Gladden, now of Kansas City, Mo., and Mrs. Maria Kirkman, of Winchester, Ill.

Mr. Gorin was a youth of 16 years when he came to Decatur. Soon after he began clerking, and continued to serve in that capacity until 1841. During the succeeding two years he studied law, and was admitted to the bar before Judge Treat in 1842, after which he spent one winter in Scotland county, Mo. Returning to Decatur, he formed a partnership with Judge Charles Emerson, and later with Judge Kirby Benedict, who was afterward made district judge of New Mexico. Mr. Gorin became city clerk and attorney in 1860, and held that office for four years. He had previously served for some time as justice of the peace. He next formed a partnership with Judge Arthur J. Gallagher, which connection was continued until 1861, when Mr. Gorin entered the bank of Millikin & Oder as its cashier. The bank was established in 1861, and though he formed a connection with it he continued to serve as city clerk and attorney. After about four years he became a partner in the bank, and continued to serve as its cashier until 1881, when he retired from the business, and the firm of Gorin & Bills was formed. They engaged in banking and the real estate and loan business for two years In 1883 the bank of Gorin & Dawson was established, with Mr. Gorin as president. For several years he devoted his attention to that enterprise, but after a time sold out to L. B. Casner, and a year later it was merged into the Citizens' National bank, of which Mr. Gorin was an incorporator and became its first president. After a year he disposed of his interests, and since 1892 had not been in active business. For 30 years he was prominently identified with the banking interests of Decatur and aided in establishing two of the leading financial institutions of this city.

Mr. Gorin was married in Decatur April 1, 1845, to Miss Eleanor D. Fawcett, who was born in Virginia, and was a daughter of Isaac and Rebecca Fawcett. They have six children: Mary Emma, wife of C. C. Middleton, of Dallas, Tex.; Orville B., Cashier of Millikin's bank; Ida E., wife of W. C. Armstrong, of Decatur; Jerome P., who is in charge of a patent for weaving carpets in New York city; Mattie A., at home, and Henry Gladden, of Chicago.

Mr. Gorin served one session in the state legislature in 1856-57, and during that time was made disbursing agent of the Ft. Ridgely Wagon Road, which was building a road for the government from St. Paul and Ft. Ridgely to the Missouri river. During that time he had an office in St. Paul for about a year, after which the project was abandoned. Mr. Gorin has been an active member of the First Methodist Episcopal church for many years and since 1861 has been officially connected with it. He has given much attention to Sunday school work, has served as president of the state Sunday school association, was on the executive committee, and for ten years served as president of the county Sunday school association. He has also taken an active part in the Young Men's Christian Association. In politics he was formerly an old line Whig; he then for many years voted with the Republican party, but lately a Prohibitionist. He was the oldest member of Macon Lodge, No. 8 A. F. & A. M., which he joined October 18, 1841. He was its Master for seven consecutive years, until elected Grand Master of the state. He was High Priest of Macon Chapter and Em. Commander of Beaumanoir Commandery, No. 9, K. T. In 1867 and 1868 he was Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Illinois. He took the thirty-second degree of Masonry in April, 1866, in the Consistory Valley, of Chicago. He has given much of his time time to Masonic work, in which he was deeply interested. He organized the commandery in Olney, Ill., January 19, 1865, and it was named Gorin Commandery in his honor. They had a three days session, and 19 Masons were made Knights Templar. Mr. Gorin has been prominent in social and business life, and perhaps no citizen of Decatur was more widely or favorably known in Illinois than he.

Inquest To-Night.

Today it was decided to hold an inquest on the body of Mr Gorin. Coroner Bendura will hold the inquest at 7:30 o'clock this evening at the residence. The jurymen selected to serve are: Dr. Cass Chenoweth foreman, Peter Loeb, F. M. Young, D. H. Conklin, I. W. Ehrman and G. M. Wood.

Funeral of Mrs. Miller.

The funeral of the late Mrs. J. N. Miller was held this morning. Brief services were conducted at the residence, No. 962 North Water street by Rev. D F. Howe and the remains were taken to Monticello. Services will be held at that place and the remains will be buried at a cemetery near Monticello. The pall bearers were: W. A. Holman, G. E. Woollington, J. C. Drinkall, W. M. Hatfield, H. C. Fruit and James Steele.

WENT UP IN SMOKE.

The Home of H. B. Hadsel, at 1848 East Wood Street, Burned to Ground.

FIREMEN THERE BUT NO WATER.

Contents Taken Out and the Dwelling Next Door Saved From Destruction—Big Crowd at the Scene.

This forenoon at about 10 o'clock there was an urgent call for the members of the fire department to hurry to No. 1848 East Wood street to extinguish a furious fire at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Hadsel. It was a long ways out, far beyond the location of the nearest fire plug and the firemen knew before they started that they could do but little toward saving the property if the house was in flames. They made the run with the Chemical and when they got there they found the fire under full headway, the neighbors having removed nearly all of the household goods.

The nearest fire plug was over at the corner of East William and Stone streets, at the northwest corner of the East Park Boulevard addition, too far away to be reached with hose strung down to Wood street and then east two blocks. The chemical crew tried as best they could to stay the progress of the flames, and used all the water they could get in the neighborhood. It was no use—the house was burned to the ground. The dwelling house just east of the Hadsel place was in imminent danger of taking fire, but the firemen saved that property though they had hard work to do so.

It is thought that the Hadsel dwelling took fire from a defective flue. The family at the adjoining house was absent.

HAD A GOOD KILLIN'.

Princes of the Orient Had a Meetin' That Was a Meetin' and Five Pilgrims Got It.

There was another high old time last night at the temple of the Princes of the Orient when the doors were thrown open at intervals to admit five anxious and trembling pilgrims who sought to learn the mysteries of life and to be told what it is to be a man. The rain did not rattle anybody, nor did it disturb the solemnity of the important occasion. The five pilgrims took their medicine and listened attentively to the admonitions of the wise men who had been chosen from the most illustrious of the princes to present the lessons and make the salutations. Some of the pilgrims are still ha-haing over what they saw and heard. It's a good thing and they will help push it along. There was more talk about the big parade that is to occur on the night of October 6 There will be about two hundred princes in the parade. Some of the costumes will be killin'. Many of the merchants are to be represented in the parade. The entire Goodman band will lead the procession. It is expected that Mayor Taylor will take the degrees that night, and possibly Alderman Bold, Alderman Gogerty, Engineer Daigh and Engineer Barnett will also take a trip over the hot sands.

The Band Festival Rake-Off.

The various committees which managed the band festival given at Turner park last Sunday held a meeting last night at the cigar store of John Weigand to audit accounts and settle up Not all of the bills were in, but enough is known to indicate that Goodman's band will receive about $375 as its share of the proceeds of the venture, which proved such a big success, not only for the band and the Turners, but made business lively all over town. The Turner society gets about $375. The members of the band and the Turners are very well satisfied with the result of the festival. They had a nice day. Had it turned out bad the result would have been far different for the heavy expenses would have to have been met without any coin in sight and that would have been a sore task for the organizations. Next year the organizations will get up another festival on a grander scale.

Arthur Lewis, formerly of Petersburg, from the high school of which place he graduated last June, was killed on a railroad near Chicago, on the 28th.

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